

INTRODUCTION

Thesis statement:

What three arguments will you use to convince the reader you are correct?

In the last essay we used political, economic and social. You will have to come up with 3 arguments for or against Columbus. For example, if you believe he is a hero, you might argue that he was a great navigator, a risk-taker, and wanted to help the Natives. These arguments would become your topic sentences.

BODY

1st argument

Topic sentence:

Example:

Quote:

Support: details, facts, elaboration

Summary: (a sentence that quickly summarizes information in the paragraph)

2ND argument

Topic sentence:

Example:

Quote:

Support: details, facts, elaboration

Summary:

3rd argument

Topic sentence:

Example:

Quote:

Support: facts, details, elaboration

Summary:

Smack down paragraph

Topic sentence:

Example:

Quote:

Support:

Summary:

Conclusion

Restate your thesis:

Summarize the three arguments you have made.