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Argument Paragraph Template

Claim: State the first reason that supports your position in relation to the topic or issue.	
Data/Evidence: Support the topic sentence with a fact, statistic, quote, percentage & cite where that information came from.	
Reasoning/Warrant: Explain why or how the evidence/data supports your claim. Typically 2-3 sentences in length.	
Counterargument: State a logical counterclaim. Use language to show this is a conflicting viewpoint (i.e. although, even though, despite, however, in contrast, etc.)	
Rebuttal: Explain why or how the evidence/data refutes or disproves the stated counterclaim. Typically 2-3 sentences in length.	

Concluding statement	
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