

Argumentative Writing Resources

How to Write a Thesis Statement:

▶ [Three Main Types of Thesis Statements \(Lesson and Activity\)](#)

▶ [How to Write a Thesis Statement: Lesson and Activity](#)

▶ [How to Write Better Thesis Statements: Be Specific](#)

▶ [Write Stronger Thesis Statements: Lesson And Activity](#)

▶ [Can You Write a Thesis Statement in ONE Minute?](#)

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▶ [Example Argumentative Thesis Statements \(Activity Included\)](#)

One Minute Thesis Challenge

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Ar_Hj7bemA

▶ [Speed Thesis: Can You Write Thesis Statements in 30 seconds?](#)

▶ [Speed Thesis: Can You Write a Thesis Statement in 40 seconds?](#)

▶ [AP LANG Thesis Challenge! \(Test Prep\)](#)

▶ [Can You Write a Creative Thesis Statement?](#)

▶ [Can You Write a THESIS STATEMENT in One Minute? \(Pop Culture Edition\)](#)

Example Thesis Statements:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UAd4twu2gXVLEviznn1UElwOPzHm8hAj/view?usp=sharing>

How to Write an Introduction Paragraph:

Video Explanation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-8ux-j9hlw&t=23s>

Worksheet:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NRVW9OhwrLktF6Hj8glOznrmmu98TO9r/view?usp=sharing>

Example Completed Worksheet:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m59qiAWf9449FYRkmQNbhoGL4Yxqmsxl/view?usp=sharing>

How to Write a Body Paragraph:

Video Lesson: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBZ7vMBYC4c>

Body Paragraph Template:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TDzcdK_fwXhML5MNGEHMw2fmU00U7oZo/view?usp=sharing

Body Paragraph Activity:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GKr0SI0gYRjfwPQ66k80009Dae7v7Fuy/view?usp=sharing>

How to Write a Conclusion:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3O2uDWr1zE>

Conclusion Practice Activity:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1209wXaQaYjzdBlol0sCgU3thxF6IHWvL/view?usp=sharing>

Defend, Challenge, Or Qualify the Quote:

How to Qualify an Argument: Explanation and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvqsTMPgeas&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=9>

Defend, Challenge, or Qualify the Quote by Mark Twain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-NF5kurgets&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=34>

Defend, Challenge, or Qualify the Quote by Horace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KdYKzELLeOA&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=33>

Argue with a Philosopher

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsVBCBUPsQE&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=8>

Argue with a US President

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvdjC7HHbS8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=7>

Argue with a Billionaire

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ahhc2JclXEU&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=6>

Defend, Challenge, or Qualify the Quote by Adam Grant

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twlsKGgd66w&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=38>

What is Freedom? Defend, Challenge or Qualify the Quote

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1uOV0swV0Ls&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=4>

What is the Purpose of Education? Defend, Challenge or Qualify the Quote

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwgRezPn1I0&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=3>

Counterarguments

 Argue Against YOURSELF! (Counterargument Activity)

Worksheet:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_bktqxKiH7-vLlqGEV_onlVStB2aZSke/view?usp=sharing

How to Write Strong Counterarguments

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=By_etS3H4p0&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=10

Counterarguments: Lesson and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxwY-0j9gFg&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=11>

The Ultimate Debate Challenge: Argue with Yourself

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9uV-Bcn6IRg&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=39>

Logic and Fallacies

Combat Your Confirmation Bias

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9PvKhmRsB8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=24>

Justify a Claim

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bnKwCXI6Cg&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=12>

Logic Challenge: Identify the Assumptions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=daGnisJRjvw&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=13>

Straw Man Fallacy: Explanation and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqQ-g60BVx8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2T4aCMFpKgF-PoYTBzESvs>

Red Herring Fallacy: Lesson and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mK5CPzc85k&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2T4aCMFpKgF-PoYTBzESvs&index=2>

Hasty Generalization Fallacy: Lesson and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrISNrKCu9A&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2T4aCMFpKgF-PoYTBzESvs&index=3>

Appeal to Popularity Fallacy: Lesson and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zg2dpimhNQ&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2T4aCMFpKgF-PoYTBzESvs&index=4>

False Dilemma Fallacy: Lesson and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozilbL1jD7g&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk2T4aCMFpKgF-PoYTBzESvs&index=5>

Ad Hominem Fallacies: Lesson and Activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMgsBr94qu8>

Argument Topics

Do Aliens Exist?

Worksheet with QR Code:


<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D7eKCSSLuuqjDPMbLZKUJFtNmS3J36S/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link:  Writing Prompt: Do Aliens Exist?


Should Violent Video Games be Banned

 Argument Prompt: Should Violent Video Games Be Banned for Children?

Is Among Us Overrated?

 Debate: Is Among Us Overrated?

Should Governments Control or Ban Hate Speech?

 Argument Topic: Should Governments Control or Ban Hate Speech?

Are Senior Citizens Respected and Valued in the USA?


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLv8UzckvuU&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=1>

Write an Essay on a HOT Topic


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyuPX9hGoG8&list=PLCCyLvBIQuk1WAHloroQ-Rhh3JHGX-rHa&index=25>

Is Social Media Bad for Humanity?

 Argument Topic: Is Social Media Good or Bad for Humanity?

You Get 10 Million Dollars If...  Writing Prompt: You get \$10 Million Dollars If...

Do you agree with Nelson Mandela?

 Do you Agree with Nelson Mandela? (Writing Prompt)

Argue about the GOAT. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObVUC7dU9yU&t=5s>

Write about something that is underrated. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJk930-ZD2k>

How should you handle a bully? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZmCdZrComQ&t=3s>

What makes a person good?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzB74ceGZDw>

What is a fair allowance for someone your age?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lUsRspf7Uo>

Argue for a school mascot.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mS7lQpOQVCQ>

Which is better--Playstation or X-Box?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HlvuWeyuVe0>

What is the greatest video game ever?

Worksheet with QR code:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HNr26JwZJPBGFpTTW4lo5fJIHXoBVAw2/view?usp=sharing>

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwVkrM6ej4A>

Is Roblox Overrated?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wbh24_JbqfY

What makes anime so appealing?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkuNWqQeyll>

Should cosmetology be an elective?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UeLKKy_5cdI

What makes K-pop so popular? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-Ap6NPMndQ&t=16s>

Is BeReal the Future of Social Media? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nxaqbjw8DeU>

Is TikTok overrated? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2GUDRoCQt4>

Predict Who is Going to Win the World Cup

Worksheet with QR Code:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CROINUP_50N2R1hbiyrPTSNIISYAoS3N/view?usp=sharing

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eea9xOXi3IM&t=22s>

Do Parents Have the Right to Ban Books

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6M0PD3OSobU&t=4s>

Should High School Students Have Part-Time Jobs?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYefHT1rLEA>

What is needed to improve mental health among teens?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DB-ntBhmELs>

Should people strive for perfection?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=maOvliL8ZN8>

What is the deeper meaning of each photo?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOSb6D95FVE&t=11s>

Envision the Future of Social Media.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVwjTJh4JI8&t=37s>