

Topic: Tap Water, Bottled Water

Issue: There is an ongoing conversation about whether or not people should drink bottled water or tap water. Who's Talking and What They're Saying 1. Read or view each source below. 2. Find a line (or two) from each source that makes you think or question something about the topic. Add it to the THEY SAY column. You may be able to copy/paste 3. Then, write your own thoughts in the "I Say" box just like Friday. <i>Scholarly Opportunity: Try to use these sentence stems -----></i>	They Say Sentence Stems	I Say Sentence Stems
	In "<u>title of article</u>", the author indicates (EVIDENCE) According to an article by <u>author, person + detail about person stated</u> (EVIDENCE). According to <u>author, person + detail about person stated</u> (EVIDENCE). A <u>survey/research</u> by <u>expert + detail about expert</u> suggests (EVIDENCE)	-This statement makes it clear that _____. It also makes me wonder _____. -This evidence suggests _____. Also... - At first glance _____. If you take a closer look _____. -People don't realize _____. If they did, they might _____. - _____'s point is that _____. -In making this comment, _____ argues that _____.

Source	"They Say"	"I Say"
Scholastic Magazine article, " Is Bottled Water Really Better? "		
International Bottled Water Association website, Bottled Water vs. Tap Water		

ABC News video, [Bottled Water vs. Tap Water, Can you Tell the Difference?](#)

PRACTICE writing an argument! This will help me know what strengths you have before we write about EATING BUGS.

Using 7th grade writing and paragraph form, write an argument. Incorporate some of the source materials in your argument. Use the boxes below to help you create your paragraph.

BEGINNING

MIDDLE

END (choose 1 or both)

Introduce the topic/issue and a strong piece of evidence for both sides of the issue.	Write down your gut reaction about this issue (people drinking tap water or bottled water). This is how you felt when you first read about the fact this issue existed. <i>At first I thought..</i> <i>I wondered...</i>	Write your claim (see sentence stems below to write a sophisticated claim). What is your position on tap water and bottled water, THEN what evidence helps support your claim? <i>-While at one time it may be true that....., now...</i> <i>-Although _____, _____</i> <i>-Due to _____, people should consider _____</i> <i>-Most people think _____, but we should consider _____</i>	Add what you're thinking now. <i>I understand...however..</i> <i>In some ways I still believe... but...</i> <i>Although the __ states...</i> <i>I used to think--- but now...</i>	Acknowledge the other side (who disagrees with you) Counter argument: • I disagree with _____ because _____. • I can see that _____; however, I disagree with _____ because_____. • Others may say that_____, but I argue that_____. • It may be true that_____, however, _____. • It's easy to think _____, but when you look at the facts_____.
--	---	---	--	--