

## Argumentation Sentence Frames/Transition words and phrases

### Claim/opinion: What do you believe?

- Social media is/is not good for society because \_\_\_\_\_.
- Social media is good/bad for society because \_\_\_\_\_.
- I believe that social media is/is not good for society because \_\_\_\_\_.
- I think social media is \_\_\_\_\_ for many reasons.
- Social media is \_\_\_\_\_ for society for many reasons.
  
- People should \_\_\_\_\_ because social media is \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is time for society to \_\_\_\_\_ because social media is \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is time people realize that social media is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Society needs to \_\_\_\_\_ because social media is \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- When looking at the evidence, it is clear that social media is \_\_\_\_\_.
- After researching the pros and cons of social media, it is clear that \_\_\_\_\_.

### Reason: Ways to provide a reason you believe what you believe about the topic. (Your because)

#### First reason:

- One reason social media is good/bad for society is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Social media is good/bad for society because \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- One reason is....
- One important reason is....
  
- In the first place,...
- First of all,...
- First,...

#### Second reason:

- Another reason social media is good/bad for society is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Secondly, social media is good/bad for society because \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- Another reason why...
- Additionally,...
- Secondly,...
- Also,...
- In addition,...
- Next,...
- The second reason is...
  
- Furthermore,...
- Similarly,...

- Equally important...

### Third reason

- A third reason social media is good/bad for society is \_\_\_\_\_.
- My last reason social media is good/bad for society is \_\_\_\_\_.

- My last reason...
- A third reason is...
- Finally,
- Lastly,...
- Thirdly,...

- Most importantly,...
- Ultimately,

### Evidence: Ways to provide evidence to support your reason.

- Evidence is that \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ said that \_\_\_\_\_.
- Proof that social media is good/bad is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Experts say that \_\_\_\_\_.

- Evidence for this is, " \_\_\_\_\_."
- The author stated, " \_\_\_\_\_."
- Experts say, " \_\_\_\_\_."
- The research says, " \_\_\_\_\_."
- According to \_\_\_\_\_, " \_\_\_\_\_."
- It is stated by \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_.
- One example that proves \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Proof for this is " \_\_\_\_\_."
- Research says, " \_\_\_\_\_."
- According to the text/article/passage/research, " \_\_\_\_\_."
- Support for this is, " \_\_\_\_\_."

- To illustrate, the author mentions, " \_\_\_\_\_."
- In the passage, \_\_\_\_\_ states, " \_\_\_\_\_."
- As evidence, it is stated by \_\_\_\_\_ that, " \_\_\_\_\_."
- In support of this, \_\_\_\_\_ states, " \_\_\_\_\_."
- In fact, this is demonstrated by, " \_\_\_\_\_."
- A fact expressed by \_\_\_\_\_ is, " \_\_\_\_\_."

### Explain the evidence: Give more explanation for how the evidence supports the claim.

- This explains that social media is good/bad because \_\_\_\_\_.
- This shows...
- This proves...

- This means....
- This is saying that

- This supports...
- The data means...
- The data proves...

- That research proves...
- The research is explaining that
- The data is explaining that \_\_\_\_\_ which supports \_\_\_\_\_.

**Counter-Argument/Refutation: What people on the other side of the argument might say and why they are wrong.**

- One might say \_\_\_\_\_, but they are incorrect because \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is easy to think \_\_\_\_\_; however, the truth is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some believe that \_\_\_\_\_, but it is clear they are wrong because \_\_\_\_\_.

- Although some might say \_\_\_\_\_, I argue that \_\_\_\_\_.
- While some believe \_\_\_\_\_, but the evidence shows \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some think \_\_\_\_\_, but they are wrong because the bigger picture shows \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some might argue that \_\_\_\_\_. That argument doesn't work because \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some argue \_\_\_\_\_. What is wrong with this is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Critics argue that \_\_\_\_\_. The problem with this is that \_\_\_\_\_.
- It may be true that \_\_\_\_\_; however, \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is often thought that \_\_\_\_\_; however, the truth is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Despite \_\_\_\_\_, some still believe \_\_\_\_\_, but they are wrong because \_\_\_\_\_.
- Others might say that \_\_\_\_\_, but they are not considering \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ sounds beneficial to some because \_\_\_\_\_. The problem is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some object to \_\_\_\_\_ because they think \_\_\_\_\_. In reality, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion: restate your claim differently than before in a powerful way.**

- In conclusion, \_\_\_\_\_ shows that social media is good/bad for society.

- It is clear to see that social media is/is not good for society.
- All this proves...
- To sum it up,...

- Therefore,
- It is clear that...
- It is time that...
- All the evidence supports....
- There is little doubt that...
- Overall,...
- Finally,...
- All in all,...

- Ultimately, it is clear that...
- For the reasons above,...
- As one can see,...
- In short,...
- Without a doubt,...
- Unquestionably,...
- As noted,...