Name:

Argument Writing Template

INTRO

Hook/lead:

Background Info/Context (what is the basic situation?):

"They say":

State the Claim/"I Say":

REASONS & EVIDENCE (Body Paragraphs)

Reasons (to support claim)	Evidence (examples, facts, quotes, statistics, etc. that will support your reasoning)
1.	

2..	

3.	

Counterclaim /"They Say" Pick one of your reasons and state what the opposing side might say about it. This paragraph will follow the paragraph with the matching reason.	Rebuttal (disprove the counterclaim)

CONCLUSION

Restate Claim (reworded):

Summarize Arguments:

Concluding Statement (call to action):