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Argumentative Essay – Supporting Facts/Quotes

- The purpose of this worksheet is to begin building support for your argumentative essay through your research using...
 - Facts
 - Quotes
 - Lessons, videos, field
- Remember that your facts/quotes should support your topic sentences
 - Be prepared to EXPLAIN why your facts/quotes matter

Thesis Statement for your essay:

- Follow thesis notes
- Use thesis recipe!
- Be prepared to back up your thesis with actual supporting evidence

Topic Sentence 1 (body paragraph #1):

Supporting Fact:

Source:

Supporting Quote:

Source:

Topic Sentence 1 (body paragraph #2):

Supporting Fact:

Source:

Supporting Quote:

Source:

Topic Sentence (body paragraph #3 – Counter argument/rebuttal):

Supporting Fact:

Source:

Supporting Quote:

Source:

Example

Main Point:

- Blazers rule!

Major supporting points:

- Damian Lillard and CJ McCollum are awesome
- Portland has the best fans

Counter Argument:

- The Warriors have a better record than them

Thesis:

Despite the Warriors' record, the Portland Blazers are the best team in the Western Conference because of Damian Lillard and CJ McCollum and awesome fans.

Topic Sentence - Body Paragraph 1:

The Blazers are the best team in the Western Conference because of Damian Lillard and CJ McCollum.

Topic Sentence - Body Paragraph 2: As a result of their amazing fans the Blazers are the best in the Western Conference.

Topic Sentence - Body Paragraph 3 (counter argument/rebuttal):

Even though the Warriors have a better record than the Blazers, they are still the best team in the Western Conference.