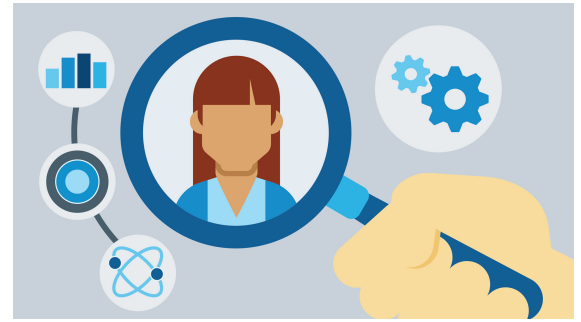


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Argumentative Research Paper PROMPT (Research Question):



Using the information you collected for **your 5 sources**, write a 6-paragraph argument essay presenting your position on the research question.

- Choose which side of the argument you agree with personally; this side becomes your CLAIM and is the focus of the argument essay.
- Address the counterclaim (the other side of the argument) in a well-developed counterclaim paragraph within the essay.
- Your thesis statement should present your claim, acknowledge the counterclaim, and include 3 main sub-points that support the claim.

*I have provided you with an outline for your paper that you will be using to write your essay. You **MUST** turn that in with your final. If you follow that outline you **WILL** do well 😊*

Minimum Requirements:

1. MLA Format
2. Clear thesis with claim, counterclaim, + 3 sub-points.
3. At LEAST **two** in-text citations per body paragraph
4. Works Cited Page (using at least 4/5 sources)

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Dystopian Novel Research Argument Essay



PROMPT (Research Question):

INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH: (ONE OF THE 3 TYPES OF INTROS)

HOOK (8-10 sentences minimum MUST incorporate info from your dystopian novel to relate to your overall topic)

THESIS (CLAIM/COUNTERCLAIM)

BODY PARAGRAPH #1:

TOPIC SENTENCE
*TRANSITION (where does it go?)
INTRODUCE EVIDENCE & EVIDENCE
EXPLANATION
INTRODUCE EVIDENCE & EVIDENCE
EXPLANATION
CONCLUDING SENTENCE

BODY PARAGRAPH #2:

TOPIC SENTENCE

*TRANSITION (where does it go?)

INTRODUCE EVIDENCE & EVIDENCE

EXPLANATION

INTRODUCE EVIDENCE & EVIDENCE

EXPLANATION

CONCLUDING SENTENCE

BODY PARAGRAPH #3:

TOPIC SENTENCE
*TRANSITION (where does it go?)
INTRODUCE EVIDENCE & EVIDENCE
EXPLANATION
INTRODUCE EVIDENCE & EVIDENCE
EXPLANATION
CONCLUDING SENTENCE

COUNTERCLAIM PARAGARAPH:

TOPIC SENTENCE
*TRANSITION (where does it go?)
INTRODUCE EVIDENCE & EVIDENCE
EXPLANATION
CONCLUDING SENTENCE

CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH:

RESTATE THESIS (reword your thesis statement)
SO WHAT? (Why should it matter to society today?)
CALL TO ACTION (What should people do about it?)

MLA Format:

Does it have the MLA header?	Yes	No
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Is it double-spaced, 12 pt font, Times New Roman?	Yes	No
Do I have my Works Cited page? All sources properly cited? http://www.citationmachine.net/mla/cite-a-book	Yes	No
Are my in-text citations accurate?	Yes	No
Spelling, capitalization, and punctuation?	Yes	No