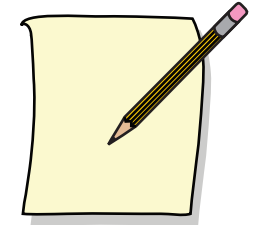


Argument Writing: Forming an Opinion



Read the first statement below. Consider the reasons on both sides of the issue and then decide whether you agree or disagree with the statement. Then, in the second column, put an A if you agree and a D if you disagree. Provide some reasons that support your opinion in the last column.

Statement	Opinion <i>A= Agree</i> <i>D=Disagree</i>	Rationale/Reasons
Kids' screen time should be limited.		1. 2. 3.
Students should wear uniforms at school.		1. 2. 3.
Kids should have to do chores at home.		1. 2. 3.
Kids should be allowed to listen to music while working on homework.		1. 2. 3.
Choose a topic that you could write about in an argument essay. Your goal is to persuade your reader to agree with you. <i>My topic is:</i> _____ _____ _____	X	Give 2 compelling reasons that support your opinion: 1. 2. Now provide one concession (one reason that could be used to argue against your opinion): 1.