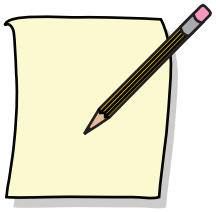
On Demand Writing: Argument



Argument writing attempts to convince the reader to agree with the author's point of view or to motivate the reader to action. In this exercise you will write an argument essay, persuading your reader to agree with you about a screen time policy. Do you agree that parents should limit their children's screen time (time using computers, TV, phones, tablets, etc.)? Continue your essay using lined paper. You may use the Argument Writing Template if your teacher allows it.

Be sure to:

- Start by making your stance clear.
- Provide reasons for your opinion (save the strongest reason for last).
- Provide a counter opinion, along with a reason why the counter opinion is faulty.
- End by restating your opinion and asking your reader to take action for your cause.
- Be thoughtful about using transition words and phrases as you build your argument.

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