

Argumentative Writing Sentence by Sentence Formula

Opening statement with theme included.

Background information answering the - who, what, when, where in two sentences.

Source material or theme continuation.

Precise claim.

B1

Opening statement with theme and main point statement.

Background information about the main point the - who, what, when, where in two sentences.

Source and source material introduction.

Source material paraphrase.

Source material quote with attribution to source.

Elaboration about the evidence illustrating what it means and why it's important.

Example tying main point to source material.

Connect main point to precise claim.

B2

Opening statement with theme and main point statement.

Background information about the main point the - who, what, when, where in two sentences.

Source and source material introduction.

Source material paraphrase.

Source material quote with attribution to source.

Elaboration about the evidence illustrating what it means and why it's important.

Example tying main point to source material.

Connect main point to precise claim.

OC

Opening statement introducing opposing claim.

Establish the opposing claim focusing on the source (who) of the claim with the point (what) of the opposing claim.

Source material paraphrase for opposing claim.

Source material quote for opposing claim with attribution to source.

Rebuttal statement showing how the opposing claim does not meet the expectations of your precise claim (this may take two sentences).

C

Tie main points to precise claim and tie to theme with two or more sentences.