

# ARGUMENTATIVE PLANNER

## INTRODUCTION

- **Introduce the issue/topic.** (*Provide background info on the topic.*)
- **Acknowledge the opposition's opinion on this topic.** *Some say... Opponents believe...*
- **State your claim— your perspective or position.** *However...*

## 4 BODY PARAGRAPHS



REASON:



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OPPOSITION:



REASON:

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## CONCLUSION

- **Restate the claim.** (*Use slightly different wording.*)
- **Acknowledge the opposition again.**
- **End with what's at stake if the reader doesn't agree with you.** *So what? What's your point?*