

BASIC **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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FOR THE
OPPOSITION:



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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?*