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## Paragraph Template: Argumentative Prompt



**Graphic Organizer:** Use the prompts and sentence starters to map out your paragraph.

<p><b>Claim</b> <i>Make a claim (argument) that answers the prompt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* make a reasonable claim</li><li>* fully answer the prompt</li><li>* echo the words of the prompt</li></ul>	<p><i>Schools should/should not make students</i></p>
<p><b>Example</b> <i>Evidence from the text that supports your claim</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* true</li><li>* from the text</li><li>* support the claim</li></ul> 	<p><i>For example, / For instance, / In fact,</i></p>
<p><b>Explanation</b> <i>Thought from your head that explains the evidence</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* interpret the evidence</li><li>* original information</li><li>* explain the example</li></ul> 	<p><i>This is important because / This shows that / Therefore,</i></p>
<p><b>Conclusion</b> <i>Wrap up the paragraph</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* summarize the claim</li><li>* use new words</li><li>* leave the reader with something to remember</li></ul>	<p><i>In conclusion, / As a result, / In summary / This is why</i></p>