

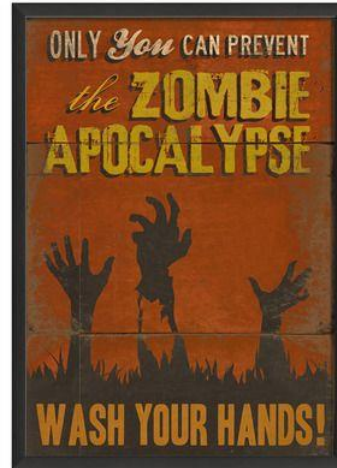
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I've woken up over 10,000 times and I'm still not used to it

THINK

it's not illegal yet



The rebel in me will never die.

I don't understand stupid people.

Maybe I should take one apart to see how it works.

Today

1. Reading Time (Every Monday and Wednesday)
2. Persuasive Writing Intro
3. Pros vs Cons
4. Study Guide & Vocabulary - September

Argument or Persuasion?

- **Arguing is to disagree with someone about something.**
- **Persuasion is trying to get someone to see your point of view, your reason you're right.**
- **Don't argue anymore...persuade.**
- **I will teach you how to persuade better than you ever have before.**
- **It is useful for parents, teachers, etc.**

Argument or Persuasion?

- **There are always two sides to an argument.**
- **To persuade and not just argue, you need to REALLY understand both sides.**
- **There is the PRO or the side you are for or want.**
- **There is the CON or the side you don't want.**
- **Let's look at an example.**

Argument or Persuasion?

- You want to go to your friends house tonight.
- You **COULD** just argue “everyone else will be there” or “I really want to” or other things that don’t really persuade.
- **OR...**you could look at both sides of it.
- You know your side, the **PRO** side, it’ll be fun, your friends are there, and that cute someone might be there, too.

Argument or Persuasion?

- **None of these reasons are going to persuade your parent to let you go.**
- **They already know them!**
- **SO...look at the CON side, their side.**
- **No parents, no supervision, transportation (they don't want to have to pick you up).**
- **You think about it and do some checking.**
- **You give better reasons.**

Argument or Persuasion?

- You want to go because your friends parents will be home.
- One parent will be chaperoning the whole time.
- You can get a ride with your closest neighbor friend and a ride home, too.
- Better to persuade than to argue, right?
- Ah, but there is one more thing...
- What is their number one worry for you?

Argument or Persuasion?

- **You look closer at the CONs or reasons they don't want you to go and pick the best one they always get you with:**
- **When will you be home?**
- **Add an extra bit of persuasion...**
- **My friend has to be home by....just like I do so I'll be home by....**
- **You've taken their argument away from them before they ever made it.**

Argument or Persuasion?

- **This is the art of persuasion.**
- **In an essay, this means you use your best three reasons in your intro and your body paragraphs.**
- **You then use your extra persuasion in a new paragraph called the argumentative paragraph. It goes right before the conclusion.**
- **This is why you need to research both sides before you begin.**

What are PROs and CONs?

- **PRO means for something.**
- **If you are PRO going to the party then you want to go.**
- **The opposite is CON.**
- **CON means you don't want to go or they don't want you to go.**
- **Depending on the subject you might be PRO or CON.**

Which to choose?

- You have a choice to make.
- Will you be PRO or CON on the subject you are given?
- You can choose based on your actual feeling.
- You REALLY feel people shouldn't do this...whatever.
- OR... you can choose based on which has better evidence or reasons you can find.
- Go with your heart or your head.

Persuasive Essay T-Charts

- 1. Take out paper, Fold the long way. (Hotdog).**
- 2. Draw a line down the fold and across the top line to make a T.**
- 3. The top left column title: PRO (why it's good)**
- 4. The top right column title: CON (why it's bad)**
- 5. Go to Misterlarrison.com then SERVICES at top.**
- 6. At the top of this page, there are 6 topics.**
- 7. Choose one of them and write the topic at top center of your page.**
- 8. Read through the PDF.**
- 9. List the best 3 reasons for PRO and CON**
- 10. Summarize the reason with a quote from it.**
- 11. Repeat 1-10 until you have done 3 of the 6 topics.**