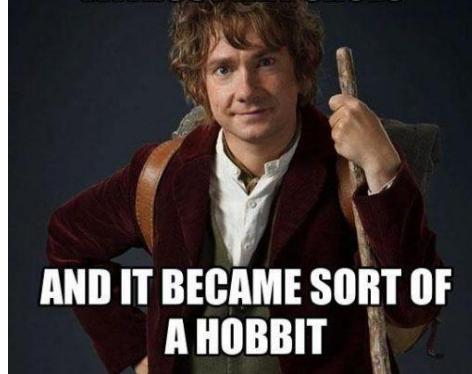


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I'll never forget when he was
itsy bitsy and got stuck in the
water spout.



I STARTED WALKING AROUND
WITHOUT ANY SHOES



Is your
stomach FLAT?
Me: yeah but
the "L" is silent

I wanna be
14 again and
ruin my life
differently.
I have new
ideas.



Today

1. SSR #14
2. Argument vs Persuasion

Monday



Argument vs Persuasion

PROs and CONS

GOOD and BAD

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 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 do your homework and check.**
- **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.

PROs and CONs Assignment

- 1. You will need to make three t-charts.**
- 2. You can use two pages of paper to do this. You'll need room because your reasons are going to be longer.**
- 3. THEN...get out a Chromebook.**
- 4. Go to MISTERLARSON.COM**
- 5. Click on SERVICES at the top.**
- 6. At the top of the page, you'll see PROs and CONs then four subjects.**
- 7. When you click on a subject it will take you to a page with PROs and CONs.**

PROs and CONs Assignment

- 8. You'll need to read through both the PROs and CONs.**
- 9. Use your t-chart to write down the three best PROs and three best CONs.**
- 10. You don't have to write out the whole thing. Just pick the best part of it.**
- 11. BE SURE to write down where it came from: what magazine? Website? Who said it and where?**
- 12. You'll need to do this with 3 of the 4 subjects listed.**

PROs and CONs Assignment

- 13. You need to use full sentences.**
- 14. You MAY work with one other person but have your own papers.**
- 15. HONESTLY, it would be better to do it on your own.**
- 16. REMEMBER...3 PROs and 3 CONs for each subject then go to the next t-chart.**
- 17. MISTERLARSON.COM, then SERVICES at the top, then you'll see the 4 subjects.**