

Introduction to Argument Writing

	EXPOSITORY/INFORMATIVE	ARGUMENT
Organization	Expository/Informative Pillar	Argument Pillar
Purpose	to inform	to logically present an opinion
Introduction	lead/topic sentence	lead/issue statement/claim
Body of Piece	main <i>ideas</i>	main <i>reasons</i>
Supporting Details	<p>What does it “look” like?</p> <p>Why is that important?</p> <p>Did you give a specific ex?</p> <p>Quotes, statistics, anecdotes, amazing facts, descriptive segments</p>	<p>What does it “look” like?</p> <p>Why is that important to your argument?</p> <p>(What does the reader have to gain/lose by agreeing or disagreeing?)</p> <p>Did you give a specific ex?</p> <p>Acknowledge the opposing view</p> <p>Quotes, statistics, anecdotes, amazing facts, descriptive segments</p>
Conclusion	Creatively restate each main idea	<p>Creatively restate each argument</p> <p>Highlight the most important argument</p>