

How To Write an Argumentative Text

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What is an argumentative text?

PURPOSE: reader's persuasion of accepting the presented point

ARRANGEMENT: Three main components→ arranged into paragraphs

REQUIREMENTS: Cohesion and coherence and efficient argumentations

Make the reader curious and interested in the topic

Structure 1

► **FIRST COMPONENT** ⇒ INTRODUCTION

- outline the topic
- expression of intention
- Presentation of thesis
- provide background information and data

Use of suitable expressions for an opening paragraph

Structure 2

► SECOND COMPONENT ⇒ BODY

- explain the reasons why you should support the thesis
- Strong and effective argumentation
 - Examples
 - Statistics
 - Studies
 - Quotations
- Presentation of cons and pros of main topic without being contradictory
- Use of connectors and linkers

Structure 3

- ▶ **THIRD COMPONENT** \Rightarrow CONCLUSION
 - Restatement of the thesis
 - Summarize of the argumentations
 - Appealing to the reader personal emotions

Use of final expressions and connectors