

### Argument Essay: Video Introduction

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dq wz Yo Th Upg&app=desktop>

1. What is the **purpose** of an argument essay?
2. **3 TIPS** when writing an argument essay:
  - a. Take a \_\_\_\_\_ position.
  - b. Be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Consider your \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In an opinion essay, your thesis statement will be your \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Sample Thesis:

*"Professional athletes who are caught taking performance enhancing drugs should be banned from the sport for life."*

Why is this an effective thesis?

5. The body paragraphs should support your opinion with both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the opposing view or someone who opposes your view.
7. It is important to include both sides of the argument. (YES/NO)
8. How can you reply to the counterargument?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_