

Argumentative Phrases

It seems to me that...

In my experience...

As far as I can see...

I believe...

I am certain/sure...

Personally, I think...

I am convinced...

It is clear that...

As far as I'm concerned...

If you ask me...

Wrap Up Band-Aids

R1: Now that I have explained how (R1) supports my opinion that (opinion tied to prompt), let's move on to the next reason.

As I have explained, (R1) shows that (opinion tied to prompt), but there is an even more obvious reason as to why I feel this way.

I have now told you why (R1) supports my opinion that (opinion+prompt), and I have two more reasons to share with you, so let's go.

R2: It may seem obvious now that (R2) proves that (opinion), but I have one more reason to support my opinion.

Now that I have explained how (R2) supports my opinion, let's look at one final reason as to why (opinion+prompt).

R3: With all of this evidence to support (R3), how could anyone think (opposite opinion)?!

It's clear that (opinion+prompt), because (R3). Now let's wrap it all up.

Argumentative Checklist

-i Paragraph-

- Hook
- 3 reasons + prompt
- Closing sentence (sassy!)
- *Include argumentative phrase!

-R1 Paragraph-

- Transition + R1 words from plan
- Tell what **a** is
- TEACH= EBT + quote or paraphrase
- TEACH= explain & connect to reason
- Tell what **b** is
- TEACH= EBT + quote or paraphrase
- TEACH= explain & connect to reason
- W (restate R1 topic & argumentative phrase)

-R2 Paragraph-

- Transition + R2 words from plan
- Tell what **a** is
- TEACH= EBT + quote or paraphrase
- TEACH= explain & connect to reason
- Tell what **b** is
- TEACH= EBT + quote or paraphrase
- TEACH= explain & connect to reason
- W (restate R1 topic & argumentative phrase)

-R3 Paragraph-

- Transition + R3 words from plan
- Tell what **a** is
- TEACH= EBT + quote or paraphrase
- TEACH= explain & connect to reason
- Tell what **b** is
- TEACH= EBT + quote or paraphrase
- TEACH= explain & connect to reason
- W (restate R1 topic & argumentative phrase)

-Conclusion Paragraph-

- Transition + Restate opinion
- 3 Reasons Sentence
- Argumentative phrase + thought/feeling about topic