

Argumentative essay

1. **Introduction:** begin with a clear statement and reveal the significance of the presented opinion in terms of the analysed phenomenon - the reader is introduced to the analysed phenomenon and the opinion is revealed through a strong thesis statement.
2. Describe one point, give evidence (could be the advantage or one perspective). Give reasons why some people may think so, statistics, examples...
3. Paragraph 3: opposite view/different perspective
4. Paragraph 4: Explain what YOU think about it – personal point of view
5. **Conclusion** including the main ideas and the thesis restatement, very short, one or two sentences are enough

Tips:

Do not use contractions! ~~don't~~—~~isn't~~

Use signposting, linking words and conjunctions (firstly, on the one hand - on the other hand, however, nevertheless, to sum it up, ...)

Use the passive!

Do not exceed the word limit!

Do not write in capital letters (~~THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A BIG PROBLEM~~)!