

Argumentation Plan

This document will guide you from *organizing your research* to forming an **argument** to support your revised thesis.

Revised Thesis: (1. Clearly state topic, 2. Define Parameters, 3. Theme!!, 4. Make it an argument.)

Background/Context:

What is happening nationally/globally at this time (related to your topic)?

What is happening locally at the time?

What is the barrier?

Arguments: We need three claims which support the argument of your thesis. These are your “mini-arguments.” Some projects might even have a fourth claim to support their argument! Keep these short - 1 or 2 sentences each.

Claim 1:

Claim 2:

Claim 3:

Evidence: You MUST support your claims with evidence. A project without evidence is fake news. Use at minimum three for each claim.

Evidence for Claim 1:

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Evidence for Claim 2:

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Evidence for Claim 3:

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Analysis: “So What?!” Why does this claim matter? What’s the point of the argument you’re making? Conclude and hit a convincing home run! For example, “Because of (this claim), the great injustice would have continued.” or “Without (this claim), nothing would have changed.” This is your reasoning!

Analysis 1:

Analysis 2:

Analysis 3:

