

Toulmin Model Argumentative Essay Template

Introduction

Hook: _____

Background: _____

Claim (Thesis): _____

Grounds (Evidence/Data)

Evidence 1:

Evidence 2:

Evidence 3:

Warrant (Reasoning)

Explain how your evidence supports your claim:

Backing (Support for Warrant)

Additional support that validates your reasoning:

Qualifier (Limitations)

Acknowledge limitations or conditions of your argument:

Unless _____

In most cases _____

Rebuttal (Counterargument)

Opposing View: _____

Your Response: _____

Why Your Claim Still Stands: _____

Conclusion

Restate Claim: _____

Final Warrant: _____

Concluding Thought: _____