

**Topic Sentence Worksheet / Argument**

Topic Sentence Worksheets are designed to help you organize your essay by guiding your choice of topic sentences based on the overall purpose of your essay. Your purpose for the **Argument** is to argue your position on your topic. For each topic sentence of a paragraph to be effective, it should

1. Remind the reader of the overall purpose of this essay
2. Indicate the topic of the paragraph and how it relates to the overall purpose
3. Make a transition

**Argument Topic Sentence Worksheet**

Thesis (including your position on your topic and a preview of your supporting reasons for holding this position)

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First Topic

(Opening topic sentence of the first paragraph to treat the **first** topic. This should be an idea or supporting reason, supported by evidence, which convinces your reader to accept your position)

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transition

Second Topic

(Opening topic sentence of the first paragraph to treat the **second** topic. This should be an idea or supporting reason, supported by evidence, which convinces your reader to accept your position)

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