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## Starting an Argumentative Essay

# Purpose

* What are you claiming?

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#### Pro and con list

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| Arguments *in favor* of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (your topic) | Arguments *against*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (your topic) |
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\*When you finish, place a mark next to your three most important arguments *in favor of* and *against*.