**Argumentative ESSAY FORMAT**

 **Introduction**

 **Hook—Fact or statistic**

 **Background—who what where when why**

 **Claim (thesis) -Topic---with position and your 3 supports**

 **Body 1 (support) TEES**

 **T—topic sentence**

 **E—evidence**

 **E—explain the evidence and why it applies to your topic sentence**

 **S—summerize this support and transition into the next topic—Conclude this paragraph and hint at the next paragraph.**

 **Body 2 (support) TEES**

 **T—topic sentence**

 **E—evidence**

 **E—explain the evidence and why it applies to your topic sentence**

 **S—summarize this support and transition into the next topic**

 **Body 3 (rebuttal) TEES**

 **Some people feel that (opposite position). However, they are wrong (rebuttal to the opposition point)**

 **T—topic sentence**

 **E—evidence**

 **E—explain the evidence and why it applies to your topic sentence**

 **S—summarize this support and transition into the next topic**

 **Conclusion**

 **Restate Thesis**

 **Restate important information**

 **Include a fact that ties into one of your supports (Do not introduce new support)**

 **Call to Action**

 **End with a bang**