**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**