**Argumentative ESSAY FORMAT**

 **Introduction**

 **Hook**

 **Background 5 w’s**

 **Claim (thesis)—Topic –Position—Major support**

 **Body 1 (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 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 (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 4 (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**