**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**