

Argumentation Plan

This document will guide you from *organizing your research* to forming an **argument** to support your revised thesis.

Revised Thesis: (1. Clearly state topic, 2. Define Parameters, 3. Use the “Conflict & Compromise” theme, 4. Make it an argument.)

Background/Context:

What is happening in the US at this time (related to your topic)?

What is happening in Chicago or Illinois at the time?

What is the problem / situation / issue that generates “conflict” and/or requires “compromise?”

Arguments: We need six claims which support and help you prove your main thesis. This is your reasoning. Some projects might even have more claims to support their argument! Keep these short - 1 or 2 sentences each.

Claim 1:

Claim 2:

Claim 3:

Evidence: You MUST support your claims with evidence. A project without evidence is a failure. Try to use three to five for each claim.

Evidence for Claim 1:

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Evidence for Claim 2:

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Evidence for Claim 3:

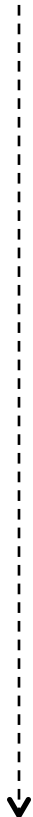
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Analysis 1:

Analysis 2:

Analysis 3:



Reminder, what's your thesis?

Reminder, Background/Context (and how it relates to your analysis of change):

Arguments (continued): Write three more claims which support and help you prove your main thesis. Keep them short, 1-2 sentences each.

Claim 4:

Claim 5:

Claim 6:

Evidence: You MUST support your claims with evidence. A project without evidence is a failure. Try to use three to five for each claim.

Evidence for Claim 4:

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Evidence for Claim 5:

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Evidence for Claim 6:

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