



# Representation Matters Argumentative Essay Planner

Please use the following graphic organizer to help plan your writing for your argumentative/persuasive essay.

<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	
<p><i>The reader learns about your claim. Write a hook (something that makes the reader interested in your writing, claim, or thesis) to begin.</i></p>	
<b>BODY PARAGRAPH #1</b>	
<p><i>Thesis/Claim #1:</i></p>	
<p><i>Reason #1:</i></p>	<p><i>Reason #2:</i></p>
<p><i>Evidence (facts or data to support reason)</i></p>	<p><i>Evidence (facts or data to support reason)</i></p>
<p><i>Explanation (you can use transition word/phrase here)</i></p>	<p><i>Explanation (you can use transition word/phrase here)</i></p>