

How to Write an Argument Essay in History

Read the prompt question carefully.

Read and/or scan all the sources.

Take a stand.

Choose _____ sources from the collection to use in your essay.

Choose the best evidence to support your claim from sources.

Write your claim in a statement. Answer the question in your own words.

Include a statement or section with the counterargument then refute that.

Reread your essay and make sure it sounds right and includes the evidence you selected.

Write a hook to start the essay: share a quote or startling fact.

0. Write the concluding statement or section.