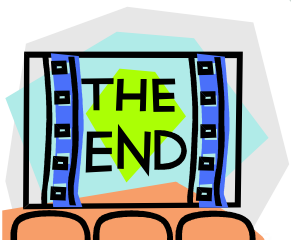
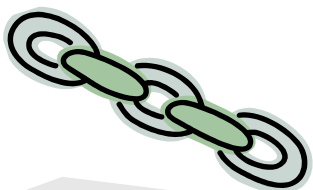
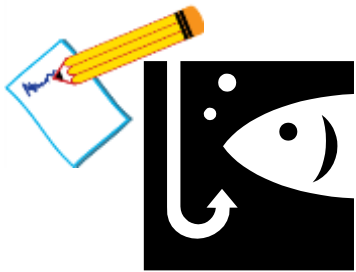
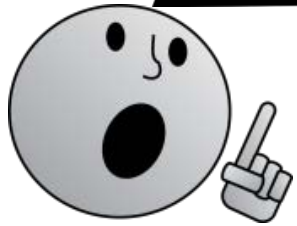


Writing an Argument

Argumentative



1. *Research a topic.*
2. *State your claim: choose an argument that is well supported with evidence.*
3. *List evidence you will use. Focus on the most credible sources.*
4. *Choose your best evidence.*
5. *Write your introductory paragraph. Begin with a hook, then write a topic or thesis statement that states your claim.*
6. *Write paragraphs outlining your argument with evidence. Include facts and details.*
7. *Use linking words to connect your ideas.*
8. *Write a conclusion to remind the reader of your claim and/or call for action.*
9. *Reread and revise: Does it make sense? Sound convincing? Any missing information?*
10. *Reread and edit: Check*
 - *capitals*
 - *spelling*
 - *punctuation*
 - *cite or list resources*
 - *Maintain a formal style*
11. *Type or write a final draft!*
12. *Celebrate your hard work!*



☆ Punctuation • ? ! " ,	☆ Capitals only where they go • Beginning of sentence • Names • Months • Days of the week	☆ Spelling • All word wall words • Harder words spelled using the sound cards and/or attempted spelling	☆ Spaces between all words	☆ Paper is Neat • Handwriting • No smudges
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