Topic: Argumentative Writing

EQ: What are the elements of an argumentative essay?

Questions

Notes:

Argumentative Essay -
* purpose: to persuade somebody to think like you
* includes 5 paragraphs, plus one more for counter-argument (6 total)
  1. Introduction
     - strong lead
     - both sides of argument
     - your thesis/claim with the reasons
  2. Body paragraphs
     - evidence from text
     - reasoning (explain) why that ties to your claim
  3. Counter-argument
     - where you argue against the other side
  4. Conclusion
     - restate your claim & 3 reasons/pieces of ev.

Summary