**Argumentative Impromptu Structure**

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| **1 INTRODUCTION** | |
| Claim | * General opener. Follow with Title, Author, genre (TAG). (2-3 sent.) * Lay out your claim, plus **two** reasons (least to most important) |
| **2 Body 1** | |
| Topic Sentence  Evidence/Data  Reasoning/Back up | * Discuss **reason one** of your claim * Use specific evidence to support your first claim. Make sure you use the context of referenced text and the correct reference (ACT, sc. ) * Provide REASONING to prove your first point * Tie back to claim by explaining in a few sentences why this backs up your claim. This is your insight/support. |
| **3 Body 2** | |
| Topic Sentence  Evidence/Data  Reasoning/Back-up | * Discuss reason **two** of your claim * Use specific evidence to support your first claim. Make sure you use the context of referenced text and the correct reference (ACT, sc. ) * Provide REASONING to prove your second point. * Tie back to claim by explaining in a few sentences why this backs up your claim. This is your insight/support. |
| **4 Body 3** | |
| Counter-argument | * Provide the **counter-argument**/what opponents say **and their reasons** * **Refute** their reasoning by explaining why yours is right or better; use some logos here! * Use paraphrased text evidence -does not have to include Act, sc. |
| **5 CONCLUSION** | |
| Recap  Broaden Argument | * Summarize your claim and evidence; **RESTATE, not REPEAT** * End with powerful, **thought-provoking statement:** idea or connection to leave the reader thinking (no questions) |