

Argument Organizer Example – Social Media as a Positive Power

Introduction (all in one paragraph)

Hook: (Get reader’s attention) **Thesis** (what is the main point/claim you are arguing and the main reasons of how you will prove your point/claim) **We will work on this Next Week**

Main Reason #1

Negatives of Social Media

Evidence

Facts, Statistics, Observations:

- Students are often very sleepy in class
- It also impacts their moods
- Anxiety, stress, anger coming from the night or days before
- Students are reading less and looking for likes on apps instead. (decreases work ethic)

Main Reason #2

Positives Realized during Quarantine

Evidence

Facts, Statistics, Observations:

- Students able to connect with friends, family grand parents
- Video chats bring face to face conversation
- New ways of learning and connecting
- Showing empathy and care for others during this difficult time.
- Can create positive change and bring community together

Main Reason #3

Cautions and What’s next

Evidence

Facts, Statistics, Observations:

- Need to be cautious and evaluate sites for credibility and hoaxes
- Need to be careful to find truths and not spread miss information(a lot lately)
- Now that the positives for social media/video are known, we should continue to promote them.

Acknowledge Other Perspectives on the Issue

Respond to the Other Perspectives

Conclusion(chose a strategy and use your 3 main points, with facts, and/or quotation to make)