

# 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)

### 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

It is well known that social media can be very time wasting, lack of attention causing, sleep deprivation causing, and a place full of hatred.

#### Respond to the Other Perspectives

While all these negatives are known, social media isn’t going anywhere, and we need to teach young people how to use it responsibly, effectively, and how to balance their time with it.

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