

Argument Task Card

Scenario:

You are a student from South Korea and are amazed at the sports facilities as well as the time spent on sports at your new school. You are used to money only being spent on academics and sports played for fun.

You do not deny that sports are fun but think too much focus is put on them.

Task:

Write an argumentative paragraph explaining why schools should cut back on sports.

Transition Words to include:

Although,
For instance,
In fact,
I am sure,
In conclusion,



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Scenario:

You are the top runner in your Senior class. You are excited to compete against others from around the state and have college recruiters check you out. You are a Honor student as well. You just found out your school is getting rid of sports to focus on academics.

You do not deny that your sport takes time and occasionally money, but you are devastated by the news.

Task:

Write an argumentative paragraph explaining why sports should be kept in schools.

Transition Words to include:

Despite,
Since,
As you can see,
Further
In the end,



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Scenario:

You are a chemistry teacher but haven't been able to teach some of the interesting and exciting labs with your students because money is tight. You look out your window and see brand-new baseball fields and new lights on the soccer field. You do not deny that exercise is important, but you are tired of mold in your sinks.

Task:

Write an argumentative paragraph explaining why schools should cut back on sports.

Transition Words to include:

Undoubtedly,
However,
It seems,
Moreover,
I am sure



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Scenario:

You are mom to a Varsity cheerleader. You went to school to help her hang banners and decorate for Homecoming. When you arrive, you hear the news that sports are cancelled for the year to concentrate on academics. You don't deny that football season was a busy time of year for your whole family, but you will miss Friday Night Lights.

Task:

Write an argumentative paragraph explaining why sports are important in schools.

Transition Words to include:

It is true,
But,
Without a doubt,
Additionally,
Of course,



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Scenario:

You are eight years old and work from sun-up to sunset as a bootblack. Your parents work long hours in a factory and have told you that you need to find a new home since they can no longer afford you. You rarely eat and get sick often. You don't deny that you are lucky to at least have a shoe-shine box and way to make money.

Task:

Write an argumentative paragraph explaining why the Orphan Train is a great opportunity for these children.

Transition Words to include:

Despite,
Since,
As you can see,
Further,
In the end,



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Scenario:

You just started school and overheard girls in your class calling you a "train kid." Even though you've been with your family since you were a baby, you aren't as close as other families you've seen. You saw your mother put a different name than the one they call you on your school paperwork, and she has pictures of a baby that is not you in her bedroom.

You don't deny that you have food to eat, a roof overhead and now an education.

Task:

Write an argumentative paragraph explaining why the Orphan Train was not a positive solution for you.

Transition Words to include:

Although,
For instance,
In fact,
I am sure,
In conclusion,

