



# Argumentative Writing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: Students should wear uniforms because I said so.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: Recycling is good. Also, it helps the planet. Also, it saves money.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence: Everyone wants longer lunch breaks so we should get them.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Words like "furthermore," "in addition," and "moreover" are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ words.
2. A reason explains \_\_\_\_\_ you believe your claim is true.
3. Using facts and statistics as \_\_\_\_\_ makes an argument more convincing than using feelings alone.
4. The linking word " \_\_\_\_\_ " is used to show a contrasting idea in an argument.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

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Rewrite: **Students should wear uniforms because research shows they reduce bullying and help students focus on learning.**

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Rewrite: **Recycling is beneficial because it helps the planet. Furthermore, it saves communities money on waste disposal.**

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Rewrite: **Schools should provide longer lunch breaks because students who rest longer eat healthier and perform better in afternoon classes.**

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**Part B: Fill in the Blank**

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Words like "furthermore," "in addition," and "moreover" are examples of linking words.
2. A reason explains why you believe your claim is true.
3. Using facts and statistics as evidence makes an argument more convincing than using feelings alone.
4. The linking word "however" is used to show a contrasting idea in an argument.

**Part C: Short Answer**

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Give two reasons that could support this claim: 'Schools should have a garden.'

*First, a school garden teaches students about science and healthy eating. Second, working in a garden gives students outdoor exercise and reduces stress.*

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2. Why is a fact or statistic stronger evidence than a personal story when writing an argument?

*A fact or statistic is stronger because it applies to many people and can be verified, while a personal*

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