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Research Project
Persuasive Essay
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Article 1

Argument 1

Body

Directions: Read **three or more articles**. You may print out the articles for easier highlighting and note taking.

Insert **internal citations** after you have used ideas, indirect quotes or quotes from the article.

Examples

At the end of the sentence or paragraph, put the author's last name and the page number. If there is no page number, use what is at the top of the page such as "na" or "np".

Ex. (Ryan 4).

If there is no author, put the title and page number.

Ex. ("A Circus is a Bad Thing" 9).

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See the example on the last page of this packet.

The **Work Cited Page** is the **last page** of the research paper.

NOTES do not have to be in complete sentences.

You may choose to write on additional sheets of paper.

Thesis _____

Article 1

1. Write the author, or title (in quotes), and pages. _____

Argument 1

2. _____

3. Supporting Detail 1 Notes (**facts** that support the argument)

Page number ____

Article 1

4. **Explain** how the facts in your notes prove that your thesis statement is correct.

5. Supporting Detail 2 Notes (**facts** that support the argument)

Page number ____

6. **Explain** how the facts in your notes prove that your thesis statement is correct.

Article 1

7. Supporting Detail 3 Notes (**facts** that support the argument)

Page number ____

8. **Explain** how the facts in your notes prove that your thesis statement is correct.

9. Supporting **expert opinion 1** Notes (that supports the argument)

Page number ____

10. **Explain** how the opinions in your notes prove that your thesis statement is correct.

11. Supporting **expert opinion 2** Notes (that supports the argument)

Article 2 Page number ____

12. **Explain** how the opinions in your notes prove that your thesis statement is correct.

13. Supporting **expert opinion** 3 Notes (that supports the argument)

Page number ____

14. **Explain** how the opinion in your notes prove that your thesis statement is correct.

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