

9th Grade Argumentative Writing Assignment

Objective: After understanding the key elements of argumentative writing, students will develop from start to finish a thorough, persuasive claim using valid reasoning and relevant evidence as to whether or not big game trophy hunting is ethical.

Formative Assessment Criteria:

- Create a provocative attention getter that engages and prepares the reader for the topic.
- Introduce the precise claim and distinguish it from its opposing side.
- Develop three claims that supply both relevant and credible evidence.
- Address counterclaims and highlight the flaws in those explanations
- Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Requirements:

- Double spaced, Size 12, Comic Sans MS