

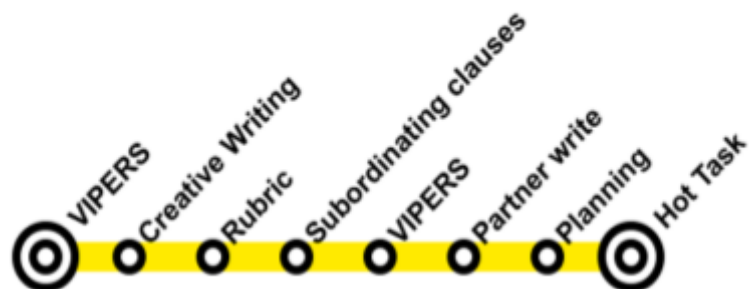
Y4: Balanced Argument

Audience:

Purpose:

Genre:

Learning Journey



Sentence Starters

One of the main arguments is...

After considering the arguments on both sides,...

Some people think that...

No one can deny that...

There is no doubt that...

Many people believe that...

It is a fact that...

Evidence suggests that...

To conclude my balanced argument,...

Balanced Argument

A balanced argument is like when two friends are talking about what game to play, and each friend gets a fair turn to share their idea.

You explain one side first, then you explain the other side, and you listen to both. You do not say one side is bad or wrong right away. You try to understand both sides before deciding what you think.

It is like being a good judge. You look at all the reasons, not just the ones you like. This helps you make a fair choice.

Instruction features

Do your balanced arguments include...

an introductory paragraph?

reasons **for** and **against** the argument in separate paragraphs?

most of the paragraphs written in the **third person**?

the **final paragraph** written in the **first person** and containing a personal opinion?

subordinating conjunctions?

fronted adverbials?

formal vocabulary?

Fronted Adverbials

- **Additionally**,...
- **Finally**,...
- **For this reason**,...
- **In addition**,...
- **In my opinion**,...
- **On the other hand**,...
- **Previously**,...
- **Recently**,...
- **Surely**,...
- **To conclude**,...
- **Ultimately**,...
- **Unbelievably**,...

Book Link - Viking Boy



Subordinating

