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Argument Paragraph Planning Template

<p>Claim: States your position in relation to the topic.</p>	
<p>Data/Evidence: Support your claim with a fact, statistic, quote, percentage, etc. & cite where that information came from.</p>	
<p>Warrant: Explain why or how the evidence/data supports your claim. Typically 2-3 sentences in length.</p>	

<p>Counterargument: State a logical counterclaim. Use language to show this is a conflicting viewpoint (i.e. although, even though, despite, however, in contrast, etc.)</p>	
<p>Rebuttal: Present data and analysis to discredit or prove the counterclaim is weak. Typically 2-3 sentences in length.</p>	
<p>Conclusion statement</p>	