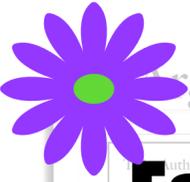


The Lion's Share



Argumentative Writing & Word Choice Counterclaims

Essential Strategies

Building & Extracting Arguments

An Argument, Defending a Characterization Part 1

The evidence I use to support this characterization is _____

Title, Author, Illustrator, & Focus Character

Argument Interpretation - Evaluation - Judgment - Claim

Additional evidence that clearly supports my opposing viewpoint and disagreement with the author is _____

The evidence I use to support this characterization is _____

I prefer _____ instead of _____

(Identify an action or behavior - what the character says, thinks or feels - the character's approach to problems - what other characters say, do and feel in response - or an example of the character's relationship with others. that supports the characterization.)

I believe _____ is _____ because _____

(Character Name) (Characterization)

(Like or Unlike) _____ the author, it is my opinion, that the best word choice is _____

I selected this word because it _____

This word has _____

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(Positive or negative)

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Intentional Argumentative Questioning Within and Across State's Standards and Bloom's Taxonomy.



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"Humph," grumbled the Fox as he walked away with his tail between his legs; but he spoke in a low growl.

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Lion: Building his Claim & Argument

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**Evidence: Total Dominance & Absolute Rule
Tone of Voice**

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**Evidence: Physical Dominance & Intimidation
Judicial Supremacy Nonnegotiable**

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Claim - Argument

the second is mine as arbiter;

Evidence: Entitlement Based on Title & Role

another share comes to me for my part in the chase;

Evidence: Entitlement Based Participation

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**Evidence: Physical Dominance
Physical Threat & Intimidation**

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Rebuttal: Subservience

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Reader: Extracting A Claim & Argument

Extracting a Claim's Evidence in the Order it Occurs Over the Course of the Text

