

# 20 Prompts for Opinion/Argument

# Writing Prompts

## Opinion + Argumentative

Instructions: Pick a prompt for your writing topic.

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| If you caught your best friend cheating, would you report it?<br>Why or why not?<br>Defend your claim using reasons and evidence. | Should students be able to pick their seats in class?<br>Why or why not?<br>Defend your answer with reasons and evidence.                                                                        | What is the best pet a person can get?<br>Make an argument for why this is the best pet.<br>Use reasons and evidence to support your answer.                                                    | What is more important, being a good speaker or a good listener?<br>Use reasons and evidence to defend your claim.                                             |
| Would you rather live somewhere extremely hot or cold?<br>Why?<br>Support your choice using reasons and evidence.                 | Should kids choose their bedtime?<br>Why or why not?<br>Defend your answer with reasons and evidence.                                                                                            | Which sport is the best?<br>Convince your friend that your sport is the best.<br>Use reasons and evidence to support your answer.                                                               | Would you rather give a present or receive a present?<br>Why?<br>Use reasons and evidence to support your claim.                                               |
| Should students have more technology time or less technology time?<br>Use reasons and evidence to support your answer.            | "Play is the highest form of research."<br>- Albert Einstein<br>Should students have a required 30-minute recess every day? Why or why not?<br>Support your position using reasons and evidence. | Your principal wants to invite a celebrity speaker to your school. Who should the principal invite?<br>Why?<br>Write a letter persuading your principal to invite your celebrity.               | Should kids get money for doing chores, or should they just do it to help at home?<br>Defend your choice using reasons and evidence.                           |
| Would you rather visit the moon or the planet?<br>Write a paragraph supporting your opinion with reasons and evidence.            | If there could only be one season, which would you choose? Why?                                                                                                                                  | Your teacher has asked students to suggest a school rule that should be changed. Think of one rule that you would like to have changed.<br>Convince your teacher this rule needs to be changed. | Imagine you could create the best dessert ever. What would it be? Why?<br>Start by describing the best dessert and then support it using reasons and evidence. |
|                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Are birthday parties or trick-or-treating better?<br>Defend your answer with reasons and evidence.                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                |

Task Cards + Full-page

Editable PPT

Grades 5-7

Check Out  
what's inside

# ARGUMENT PROMPTS DONE FOR YOU

- Students can practice making a claim and supporting it.
- Use for free writing time and continued practice.
- Don't waste time thinking of prompts - SAVE TIME and use these 20 prompts instead.

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| Pretend that the school has to cut one program.<br>Should it keep art or music class?                                             | Do you think virtual learning or in-person learning is more effective?<br>Why?                                                                                                                   | Would you rather have super speed or super strength?<br>Argue which is better using solid                                                                                                                                                          | Are birthday parties or trick-or-treating better?<br>Defend your answer with reasons and                                                                       |



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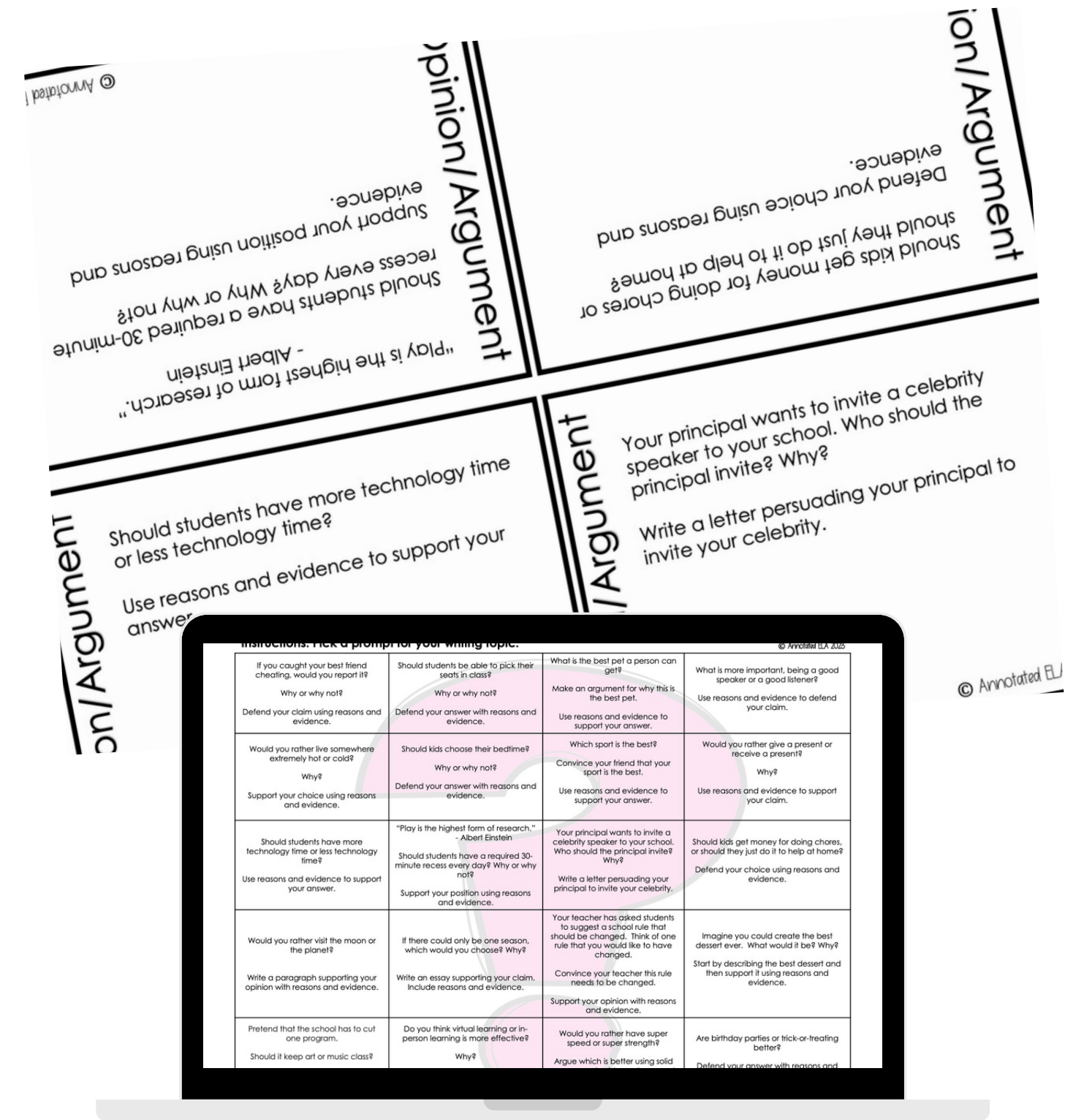


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# What's Included

- One page with all 20 prompts
- Task Cards - 4 cards per page to cut and have on hand.
- EDITABLE PPT
- NOT EDITABLE PDF
- Standards by grade level

Another great resource from you! Your products are well worth the money. All your resources keep my students interested in their learning and engaged!

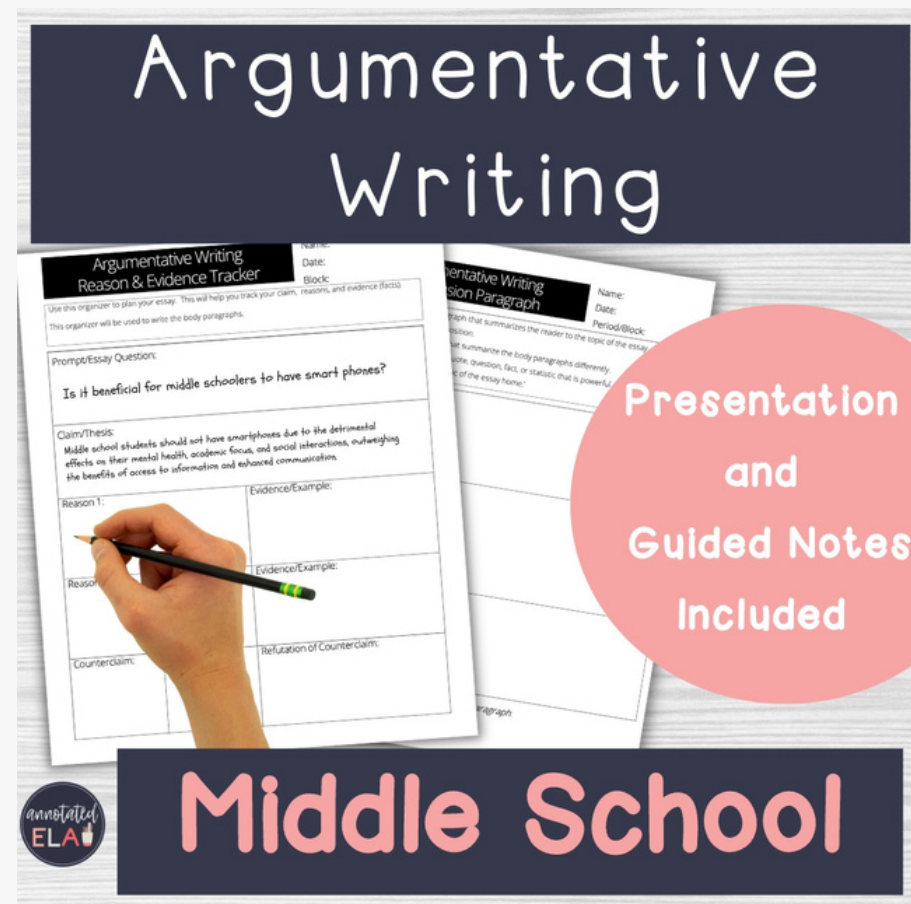


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