Moves that always pay off in arguments: Writing an Argument AT LEAST 4 PARAGRAPHS

* Make a clear, strong claim that introduces the issue at hand—one that catches the reader’s attention and lists the reasons, not the evidence

(intro paragraph).

I take the position that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because (reason1), (reason 2)

* Give reasons to support your claim, backed up with multiple bits of evidence (body paragraphs)

{Reason1} One reason I think this is that

For example (evidence a)

Also (evidence b)

In addition (evidence c)

{Reason 2} A second reason….

For example (evidence a)

Also (evidence b)

In addition (evidence c)

* Restate the claim and reasons and leaves a final thought for the audience (conclusion)