



Argumentation Planner:

Model of Toulmin System

Argumentative Thesis:

Topic: *Statement about what is*

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Claim: *Statement about what ought to be*

Model of Toulmin System/Claim, Data, Warrant:

Address each section as clearly as possible to generate components for your argument. You may use additional paper if necessary. Note: This is a tool for helping you think, not a formula for writing.

1. Make your claim. _____

2. Qualify your claim. _____

3. Present good reasons to support your claim. _____

4. Explain the warrant (underlying assumptions) that connect your claim and your reasons. Provide backing if necessary. _____

5. Provide grounds to support your claim. _____

6. Acknowledge and respond to possible counterarguments. _____

7. Draw your conclusion. _____
