6th Grade

3rd Trimester On-demand Writing Task

Opinion/Argument

**Today you will write an argumentative essay, about a topic or text you have been examining closely, showing what you know about the structure and craft of argument writing.**

*To write your argument you will:*

**Make and support a claim with clear reasons and relevant evidence.**

|  |
| --- |
| **As you DRAFT your argument, be sure to:** |
|  | Introduce a claim  |
|  | Organize the reasons and evidence |
|  | Support your claim with clear reasons and relevant evidence |
|  | Include transitions that clarify the relationships among claim, reasons and evidence |
|  | Establish and maintain a formal style |
|  | Provide a concluding statement or section |
| **As you EDIT your writing, check your:** |
|  | Capitalization  |
|  | Sentence structure |
|  | Punctuation |
|  | Spelling |