**On-Demand Writing Task**

Name:

Grade:

Teacher:

School:

**2nd Benchmark - Argument**

7th -8th Grade

**Today you will write an argumentative essay, about a topic or text you have been studying**

 **in class, 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.**

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| **As you DRAFT your argument, be sure to:** |
|  | Introduce a clear claim  |
|  | Acknowledge and address how that claim is different from alternate or opposing claims |
|  | Organize the reasons and evidence logically |
|  | Support your claim with logical reasoning and relevant evidence using accurate and credible sources |
|  | Include transitions that clarify the relationships among claim, reasons and evidence |
|  | Establish and maintain a formal style |
|  | Provide a concluding statement or section that supports your argument |
| **As you EDIT your writing, check your:** |
|  | Capitalization  |
|  | Sentence structure |
|  | Punctuation |
|  | Spelling |