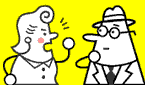
**Let’s argue!!! **

**Standards:**

Reading 2.2 Analyze text that uses proposition and support patterns.

Writing 1.1, 1.2, 1.5 Create a composition that establishes a controlling impression, has a coherent thesis, and ends with a clear and well-supported conclusion. Use parallel structure and repetition; achieve a balance between research and original ideas

Writing Application 2.4 Writing a persuasive composition

**Writing Prompt: Choose one of the following prompts and write a persuasive composition that takes one side of the issue. In your essay be sure to include the following.**

1. **6 paragraphs (Introduction, 3 pro paragraphs, 1 opposing argument paragraph, Conclusion)**
2. **Introduction**
   * **Attention Grabber**
   * **Summary of Issue**
   * **Claim/Thesis**
3. **4 Body Paragraphs**
   * **3 supporting body paragraphs** 
     + **Evidence (facts, statistics, expert opinions, anecdotes- you need to have at least 2 credible researched texts)**
     + **Transitions**
     + **Sizzling Persuasive Vocabulary**
     + **Parallel Structure and varied sentences**

* **1 opposing argument**
  + **Acknowledge the opposing argument (Don’t want to be biased!)**

1. **Conclusion**
   * **Remind reader of 3 strong points**
   * **Suggest a realistic action to be taken by the reader (“Write a letter…”)**
   * **End with a strong final sentence (look to your hook for help)**
2. **Works Cited Page**
   * **At least 2 credible sources.**
     + **Research cards**
     + **At least 2 in-text citations and 2 parenthetical citations**

It might seem like a lot to do, but don’t worry, if you follow the plan and do little by little, you will end with a very creative and persuasive essay! ☺