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| **The Prompt** | **Key Content**  Who is the Audience?  Teacher/parent  What is my Purpose?  Write an argument.  What are the key ideas I must address? | **Essential Structural Elements**  What kind of essay is required?  What specific components do I need to include? |

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| **The Introduction**  Which of the following “Moves” will you make to open your paper?   * Hook your reader * Acknowledge the topic * State your position * Assert your opinion * Explain your position | **The Language of Introduction**  Have you ever thought about\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  Some people think\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  It has been said that\_\_\_\_\_\_  I agree/disagree because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  I think this because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  My position is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  My opinion is based on\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Drafting an Introduction** |

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| **The Initial Support**  Which of the following “moves’ will you make to support your assertion?   * Narrate a personal experience * Provide evidence or examples * Add information * Clarify information * Compare information * Show a cause and effect relationship | **The Language of Support**  A personal experience that supports my position is\_\_\_\_  This experience confirms that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Furthermore,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  In addition, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Another example explains \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  To better understand my position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Similarly,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  This is true because \_\_\_\_\_\_  Clearly, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  According to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Evidence can also be found in the article/film/story\_\_\_\_ | **Drafting Support** |

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| **Continued Support**  Which of the following “moves” will you make to further develop your assertion?   * Narrate a personal experience * Provide evidence or examples * Add information * Clarify information * Compare information * Show a cause and effect relationship | **The Language of Support**  A personal experience that supports my position is\_\_\_\_\_  This experience confirms that\_\_\_\_  In addition,\_\_\_\_\_  Another example can be found \_\_\_\_  To better understand my position,\_\_\_\_\_\_  Similarly,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  This is true because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Clearly,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  According to\_\_\_\_\_  Evidence can also be found in the article/film/story \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Drafting Report** |

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| **Acknowledge the Opposition**  Which “moves” will you make to acknowledge the opposite point of view?   * Summarize opposing position * Acknowledge merit of opposing position * Restate your thesis * Compare viewpoints * Elaborate your position | **The Language of Counterargument**  Although some people think\_\_\_\_\_  Others suggest\_\_\_  However,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  On the other hand, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  My own view is \_\_  Most \_\_\_\_ will tell you that.  \_\_\_\_ argues that \_\_\_\_\_\_.  Nonetheless,\_\_\_\_\_  Despite opposition, I am convinced that \_\_\_  The point remains \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Drafting Counterargument** |
| **The Conclusion**   * Which “moves” will you make to close your argument powerfully? * Restate your thesis * Cite previous examples * Summarize your evidence * Elaborate | **The Language of Conclusion**  I am convinced that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  It is essential to recognize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  It is my strong belief \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  In closing, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  On a final note, \_\_\_  The facts clearly indicate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  It cannot be denied that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Let’s remember that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Finally, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Drafting a Conclusion** |