Introduction Paragraph ABC'S

ATTENTION GETTER / HOOK TO LURE THE AUDIENCE

BRIDGE / BACKGROUND INFO TO PROVIDE CONTEXT

CLAIM / THESIS STATEMENT TO DIRECT THE ESSAY
Argumentative Essay

Main Points

THESIS

Remember that every sentence in your paragraph should relate to this idea.

MAIN POINT 1 / TOPIC SENTENCE FOR 1ST BODY PARAGRAPH

MAIN POINT 2 / TOPIC SENTENCE FOR 2ND BODY PARAGRAPH

COUNTERARGUMENT (ACKNOWLEDGE A POINT FROM THE OPPOSITION)

BUT... (REFUTE THE ARGUMENT)

Directions: Fill in the graphic organizer with information from credible sources. Make sure to add those sources to your Works Cited page, and include an in-text citation for each main point below. It should be clear which source inspired each main point.

Ex: (Williams) or (“The Pros of Gaming”)