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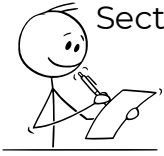
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# 10-Minute Argument Challenge

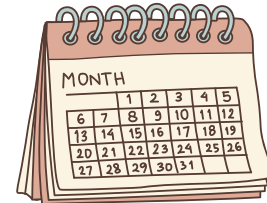


In this activity, you will write a clear and convincing argumentative paragraph in just 10 minutes. Your goal is to take a given topic, form a strong claim, and support it with solid reasoning and evidence.

**You must choose the prompt that matches your birthdate.**

Example:

If you were born on June 17, you will write using Prompt #17.



## Argument Prompts

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| 1) Should homework be banned?                                   | 11) Is social media more harmful than helpful for teens?    | 21) Should animals be kept in zoos?                          |
| 2) Should kids have chores at home?                             | 12) Should kids under 13 be allowed on social media?        | 22) Should students learn coding in school?                  |
| 3) Is it better to be famous or successful?                     | 13) Should AI tools be allowed in school?                   | 23) Should grades be affected by behavior?                   |
| 4) Should bullying result in automatic suspension?              | 14) Is screen time harming students' ability to focus?      | 24) Should schools have cameras in classrooms?               |
| 5) Should participation be graded?                              | 15) Should video games be considered a sport?               | 25) Should students be allowed to eat in class?              |
| 6) Is YouTube a good learning tool?                             | 16) Is reading more important than math?                    | 26) Should PE be optional?                                   |
| 7) Should students be allowed to use phones during class?       | 17) Should schools teach financial literacy?.               | 27) Is learning from books better than learning from videos? |
| 8) Should students choose their own seats?.                     | 18) Should students be graded on effort instead of ability? | 28) Should kids get paid for good grades?                    |
| 9) Should students be allowed to listen to music while working? | 19) Should schools have longer lunches?                     | 29) Is failure necessary for success?                        |
| 10) Should schools require uniforms?                            | 20) Is texting hurting writing skills?                      | 30) Is hard work more important than talent?                 |
|   |   | 31) Should finals be eliminated?                             |

