

Graphic Organizer for Written Argument

Clear introduction that states background of the case, your claim, includes three reasons or relevant evidence for your argument regarding the verdict (Is the defendant David guilty or not guilty?)

First reason, supported by details and facts about the law.

Second reason, supported by details and facts about the law.

Third reason, (and most important) supported by details and facts about the law.

Acknowledgement of the counter claim, (or the argument against your claim).

Conclusion related to your thesis statement and summarizing reasons for your arguments.

Linking words:

for instance, in order to, in addition, specifically, this is important because, this shows that, this proves that, this has shown me that, this made me realize, in contrast, especially, another, for example, also, more, but, and, because