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Argument Essay Knowledge Pre-Assessment

**Directions**: please answer the following questions using complete sentences **AS AN ENTIRE CLASS**. Blue or Black ink only.

**Standard: 9-10.WS.1.** Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

1. What is an argument?

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1. What is the difference between an argument essay and a persuasive essay?

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1. What is a claim or position?

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1. What is data?

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1. What is a warrant?

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1. What is a concession?

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1. What is a counter claim or counter argument?

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1. What is a rebuttal?

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1. Why is a counter argument important?

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1. Name two ways that you can support a claim or position?

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1. What does it mean to refute a claim?

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