

Notes: Steps For Argument Writing—5/12/14—PM Group

1. Brainstorm—bullet list or freewrite to get ideas on paper—type of prewriting.
2. Decide what your **claim** is (your opinion/side)
3. Evidence (reasons) that prove/explain/support the claim
4. Organize the evidence:
 - put like thoughts together.
 - decide what is kept/what is left out
 - what order is most logical
5. Draft
6. Revise—Does it make sense? (revising is making sure it makes sense)

Make sure the **Evidence** is :

- on topic
- supporting & logical

7. GUMS, proofread—editting is proofreading—looking for GUMS.