

## Argumentative essay

**Directions:** Use the following template to begin to **brainstorm** your argumentative essay.

**I. Intro:** (need to share some background on Reconstruction, state claim)

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**II. Political effects:** Share your top 1 from the tri fold.

Topic sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

Support \_\_\_\_\_

Counterargument:

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Rebuttal:

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**III. Economic effects** Share your top 1 from the tri fold

Topic sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

Support \_\_\_\_\_

Counterargument:

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Rebuttal:

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**IV. Social effects:** Share your top 1 from the trifold

Topic sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

Support \_\_\_\_\_

Counterargument:

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Rebuttal:

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**V. Conclusion:** Wrap up your essay; restate your claim

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