

Argument Organizer

The "RIGHT" Hook Introduction



<p>The "Right" Hook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Grab your reader's attention! Use one of these techniques for your opening hook:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> A surprising fact or statistic<input type="radio"/> Rhetorical question<input type="radio"/> Anecdote<input type="radio"/> Sensory details describing a scene or situation<input type="radio"/> Introduce a dilemma<input type="radio"/> A quote	
<p>Define Debate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Some think....but others,...<input type="checkbox"/> An issue that is hotly debated...	
<p>Make a clear claim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> It's clear that overall...<input type="checkbox"/> If one had to choose, then...<input type="checkbox"/> Research shows, however, that...	
<p>Forecast your reasons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> _____ because (reason 1), because (reason 2), and because (reason 3)	

Body Paragraph #1

<p>Make your point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Give ONE reason that supports your claim. This will be your topic sentence.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ One reason that...○ The most important reason is...	
<p>Evidence and Explain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Find EVIDENCE to support this ONE reason (stay focused on this reason only for this paragraph).<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ For example...○ The most important example of this...<input type="checkbox"/> How can you connect the EVIDENCE to your REASON? EXPLAIN <u>how</u> the evidence supports your reason and your overall CLAIM, and <u>why</u> it's important.	
<p>Evidence and Explain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Find EVIDENCE to support this ONE reason (stay focused on this reason only for this paragraph).<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Furthermore...○ Despite...○ In addition...<input type="checkbox"/> How can you connect the EVIDENCE to your REASON? EXPLAIN <u>how</u> the evidence supports your reason and your overall CLAIM, and <u>why</u> it's important.	
<p>Link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Include a transitional sentence to link one reason to another.	

Body Paragraph #2

Make your point

- Give ONE reason that supports your claim. This will be your topic sentence.
 - One reason that...
 - The most important reason is...

Evidence and Explain

- Find EVIDENCE to support this ONE reason (stay focused on this reason only for this paragraph).
 - For example...
 - The most important example of this...

- How can you connect the EVIDENCE to your REASON? EXPLAIN how the evidence supports your reason and your overall CLAIM, and why it's important.

Evidence and Explain

- Find EVIDENCE to support this ONE reason (stay focused on this reason only for this paragraph).
 - Furthermore...
 - Despite...
 - In addition...

- How can you connect the EVIDENCE to your REASON? EXPLAIN how the evidence supports your reason and your overall CLAIM, and why it's important.

Link

- Include a transitional sentence to link one reason to another.

Body Paragraph #3

<p>Make your point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Give ONE reason that supports your claim. This will be your topic sentence.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ One reason that...○ The most important reason is...	
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Conclusion
The Knockout Punch



Your conclusion is your last chance to make an impact on your reader. Forget about restating your reasons! That's boring and repetitive. Instead, remind your reader WHY your claim is ESSENTIAL or IMPORTANT.

The most effective conclusions circle back to the hook:

- If you asked a rhetorical question, give the reader an answer that supports your claim.
- If you gave a shocking fact, tell the reader the consequences if your claim is not followed through.
- Offer a solution to the problem or an alternative system.
- Give the reader something to think about.
- End with a powerful quote from an expert that you haven't used yet.

Restate or redefend your claim	
The "knockout" punch!	