

## Argument Essay Due on December 10<sup>th</sup> in Sapphire Dropbox – 40 points

In order to write this essay effectively, you absolutely must complete all of the lessons in this unit (shown below).

### Literary Analysis and Composition: Composition ^ Unit 3: Argument [Summary](#)

#### Lesson List [Materials](#) [Objectives](#)

- 1: What Is an Argument?
- 2: (Optional) Your Choice
- 3: Choosing a Topic and Gathering Information
- 4: Recognizing Logical Fallacies and Emotional Appeal...
- 5: Planning and Organizing the Argument
- 6: Writing an Argument
- 7: Revising an Argument
- 8: Proofreading and Publishing an Argument

If you are struggling to find a good topic, be sure to complete lesson 3 carefully. Here are some popular topics that I have seen in the past:

- Is the death penalty effective?
- Do curfews keep teens out of trouble?
- Should animals be used for research?
- Are cell phones dangerous?
- Should cigarette smoking be banned?

Please be sure to read over the Example Essay in this unit. I will be grading your essay using the rubric provided.

Be sure to AVOID LOGICAL FALLACIES.