HOW TO CRAFT A TOPIC SENTENCE IN AN ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY

1. -It will be a complex sentence (We didn’t officially review these yet, but that is a dependent clause and an independent clause).
2. The dependent clause will address a reason from the opposition’s argument.

-Since you will need a topic sentence in each of the three body paragraphs, please use these dependent clauses:

Even though the opposition claims …. ,

Although the opposition claims …. ,

While the opposition may claim … ,

Contrary to the belief that … ,

Despite the opposition’s claim that …. ,

Regardless of the opposition’s claim that … ,

\*Notice the comma after the dependent clause.

1. The independent clause will present one reason.

FINISHED PRODUCT: Even though some people think that being able to show their style is worth the time and hassle in the morning, uniforms allow for quicker dressing because they eliminate the time spent on choice.