

Cornell Motes

## **Argumentative Writing**

## Today's Standard

6.W.1 - Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

Cues	Notes
What is argumentative writing?	Argumentative writing involves making a claim and supporting it with evidence.
Why is evidence important?	
How do you evaluate sources?	Evidence strengthens an argument by providing support and making it more convincing.
What is a credible source?	Evaluating sources involves checking the author's qualifications, the publication context, and the relevance of the evidence.
What are common misconceptions about arguments?	A credible source is reliable and trustworthy, often coming from experts or reputable organizations.
	Common misconceptions include thinking any opinion can be an argument and believing all evidence is equally valid.

## Summary

Argumentative writing requires making a claim supported by clear reasons and relevant evidence. Understanding how to evaluate the credibility of sources is crucial. Common misconceptions include confusing opinions with arguments and assuming all evidence is equally valid.