

Name _____ Section _____ Date _____

LT: I can critically identify evidence that supports my claim.

Do Now: Think of 3 Reads. What is the purpose of the first read? How can it help us do research today?

Argument Essay Research

Part 1: Developing a specific claim

Remember the argument essay prompt:

Space exploration is a waste of the United States Budget.

a). Do you agree or disagree with the claim? _____

b). List one reason why: _____

c). List a second reason why: _____

Part 2: _____

Here, you should write sources & notes that support your first reason (part b)

Don't forget to write down your sources!

For a website:

Last name, First name. "Article Title." *Website Title*. Publisher of Website, Day Month Year article was published. Web. Day Month Year article was accessed. <URL>.

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For other sources:

Google "How to MLA cite _____"

Part 3:

Here, you should write sources & notes that support your second reason (part c)

Part 4:

Here, you should write any other sources & info you may use (maybe background info or possibly a rebuttal?)