

**ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY  
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## Presenting your arguments

- Firstly, secondly, thirdly...
- Consequently, moreover, finally...

## Citing your sources

- “In a survey by Save the Children (2024), they show that...”
- “According to statistics from the ILO (2023), Nigeria has an unemployment rate of...”
- “In a research paper in Nature (2020), four climate scientists present...”

## Introducing the counter-argument

- According to...
- XYZ have argued that...

## Conclusion

- Finally...
- As a result of these facts...
- As has been shown above...