

<b>FRAYER MODEL</b>	
<p><b>Definition in your own words</b></p> <p>A claim developed in detail and intended to convince others or motivate them to action using logic, reasons and evidence.</p>	<p><b>Characteristics</b></p> <p>Asserts a claim or group of claims                      On a topic that invites debate or differences of opinion                      Uses mainly logic and sound reasoning                      Includes pros and cons                      Answers opposing views                      Thinks ahead to what audience would say                      Uses an objective tone and style</p>
<b>ARGUMENT</b>	
<p><b>Examples</b></p> <p>Literary analysis asserting that the novel <i>Sophie's Choice</i> was more effective than its film version                      Essay arguing against video cameras in school                      Essay supporting a ban on commercial activities in national parks                      Editorial, op ed piece                      Debate position                      Science claim with supporting evidence and data                      Research paper taking and defending a debated view of a literary work, historical event or social issue</p>	<p><b>Non-examples</b></p> <p>Summary, précis                      Literary analysis explaining Poe's use of devices to build terror or one identifying where details of <i>The Crucible</i> diverge from known history                      Research paper objectively presenting information on events leading up to Civil War                      Writing and speech that appeals primarily to emotions and personal connections                      Essay reflecting on a personal experience                      An "all about" class book on butterflies</p>