

Persuasive/Argumentative Essay Pacing (nerdylittlebirdie.com)

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Intro the essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get ready to stand by your convictions! Watch this Taylor Mali YouTube video. • Have a big, juicy conversation on speaking with conviction. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Read sample essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find example of persuasive or argumentative essay. • Follow step 2 in TG Introduce the Essay section. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Topic selection day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See both essay guides for directions. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Brainstorm & Freewrite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See essay guides steps 1 & 2 in Brainstorm section & step 1 in Freewrite section. • Break into two days if needed. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Analyze Freewrite & write working thesis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See essay guide step 2 in Freewrite. • See essay guide step 1 in Working Thesis.
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Ready to Research/ Rough Outline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See essay guide steps 2-3 in Working Thesis/ Outline section. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Research day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read over Research section in essay guides. • Begin research. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Research day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue researching, following steps 2-4 in Research section. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Research day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue researching, following steps 2-4. • Possibly begin step 5 paraphrasing/ summarizing evidence. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Research day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue researching, following steps 2-4. • Begin step 5 paraphrasing/ summarizing evidence.
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Write refined thesis statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See essay guide steps 1-4 in Refined Thesis section. • Finish paraphrase/ summarizing. Take additional days if needed. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Begin drafting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See essay guide steps 1 & 2 in the First Draft section. • Draft 1st body paragraph. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Continue drafting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See essay guide steps 1 & 2 in the First Draft section. • Draft 2nd body paragraph. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Continue drafting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See essay guide steps 1 & 2 in the First Draft section. • Draft 3rd body paragraph. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Finish drafting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See essay guide steps 1 & 2 in First Draft section. • Draft any additional body paragraphs or introduction & conclusion, depending on length of essay. Take additional days if needed
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Begin revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent: Step 1 & 2 in Revision section in TG. • Student: Step 1 in Revision section in STUDENT GUIDE 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Continue revising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STUDENT: See essay guide steps 2 in STUDENT GUIDE revision section. • PARENT: Help student as needed in their step 2. Then follow step 3 in TG up to student analysis section. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Continue revising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent: Collaborate through student analysis in step 3 in TG. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Continue revising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep working step 3 in both guides until you're happy with the flow of ideas & overall essay structure. Take additional days, if needed. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Final revisions & edits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See step 4 in Revision. Do a few points at a time, breaking up over a few days • Complete final grammar edits. • Take additional days to complete. • Print final draft. Celebrate!