

Genre Vocabulary



Term	Definition/Explanation	Example
Thesis	The central idea in a piece of writing; a proposition maintained by argument	
Main Idea	Important information that tells the overall idea of a text	
Claim	To demand through reasoning	
Opposing Claim	To show the opposite or contrast	
Counterclaim	To reaffirm the original claim by show the contrast with the opposing claim	

Genre Icon Cards for Argumentative



