

Monday 1st February

Skills burst



4A
List
Some;others

Balanced argument

What is a balanced argument?

An argument with 2 opposing points
(disagreeing with each other)

What do I need to have a balanced argument?

2 good points to argue - there's no point if
you have 1 good point and 1 bad point

Examples of a good balanced argument -

Who is a better footballer - Harry Kane or Raheem Sterling - both are excellent players, so it'd be a good argument

Examples of a bad balanced argument -

Which football team is better Middlesbrough or Man United..... This would be bad as Man United are near the top of the premier league and Middlesbrough lost 3-0 to Rotherham..... The argument would be unfair.

We need an argument with points on either side.

Sparta or Athens

Earlier in the term you learnt about Sparta and Athens - you should've decided which Ancient Greek city you liked best.

If you can't remember it was sent on the 12th of January.

This will be the basis of your balanced argument

How should a balanced argument look?

1st paragraph - intro - what is the argument about?

2nd paragraph - Sparta good points

3rd paragraph - Athens good points

4th paragraph - Concluding paragraph
- who is the best and why - your own opinion

The rest of this lesson is dedicated to completing the balanced argument planning sheet which has been attached as a PDF for today's learning.

If you can't quite remember please do some research

NS FOR: Sparta	EVIDENCE FOR REASONS
	1)
	2)
	3)
NS FOR: Athens	EVIDENCE FOR REASONS
	1)
	2)
	3)
osing statement: (what do you think?)	