**Argument of Evaluation Essay Construction Frick – AP Lang**

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**G**overnment and current events

**O**bservations and personal experience

**P**hilosophy and psychology

**H**istory

**E**ntertainment and pop culture

**R**eadings

**S**cience and technology

I. Introduction

Hook

Thesis Statement/ Assertion

II. Body Paragraph #1

 Claim/Universal Truth:

Reason #1 Speaker’s credibility to make an evaluation (speaker is a good example OR YOU come up with an example of someone who is credible to make such an evaluation)

 • Example

 • Commentary (rank/compare credibility)

Reason #2 Why evaluation deserves attention / what is at stake

 • Example

 • Commentary (universal truth)

Reason #3 An appeal (logical, ethical, or emotional reason) to base your evaluation

 • Example (s)

 • Commentary (criteria for examples & who is your audience)

III. Body Paragraph #2

Counterargument (Condition of rebuttal option one)

 • Example that fits the counterargument

 Claim: Argumentative Move (Template for Disagreeing, with reasons)

 Reason #1

• Example

 • Commentary

 Reason #2

• Example

• Commentary

**OR**

III. Body Paragraph #2

 Concession (Condition of rebuttal option two)

 • Example that fits the concession

 Claim: Argumentative Move (Template for Agreeing and Disagreeing Simultaneously)

 • Example that fits the rationale for having it both ways

 • Commentary

III. Conclusion

 Summary of thesis

 Recall Hook

 Recognition of Universal Truth, Implied Message, Contribution to Humanity, etc.