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Date _____

Argument Writing Organizer

Day 1:

Intro/Background (Just the facts) : _____

Topic (Prompt):

Audience (who cares): _____

Use evidence to indicate whether or not Queenie is telling the truth.

Pro (Yes)	Con (No)
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Circle yes or no depicting the side you have chosen.

Your Claim:

Thesis Sentence (Must include a list of your 3 best reasons.)

Day 2: Complete the chart.

<i>Evidence</i>	<i>General Rule</i>

Day 2: (Continued)

Restate Your Claim.

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Reason Transitions:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First• Second• Third• Additionally	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One important• Equally important• Most important	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A significant• Another significant• Of greatest significant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First• Next• Last
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Your 3 reason sentences = Reason Transition + Reason + Details & Evidence

Reason #1 (General Rule)	
Reason #2 (General Rule)	
Reason #3 (General Rule)	

Day 3: Refutation Transitions:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• However	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On the contrary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nevertheless	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On the other hand
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Counter Argument and Rebuttal (Those who disagree)

Opposition Reason:

"Some people would say... _____

Why those who disagree with you are wrong:

(Refutation transition + counter argument) _____

Conclusion Transitions:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All in all• In short• As you can see	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finally• In summary• Clearly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In closing• Logical conclusion is	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In conclusion• To conclude
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Conclusion

Conclusion transition + Restate claim + Recap reasons OR Call to action:

Day 4:

Now put it all together:

1. Intro/Background
2. Your Claim Statement
3. Your 3 Reasons Supported by Evidence (Use reason transitions)
4. Counter Argument/Rebuttal (+ transitional words)
5. Conclusion (+ conclusion transition)