

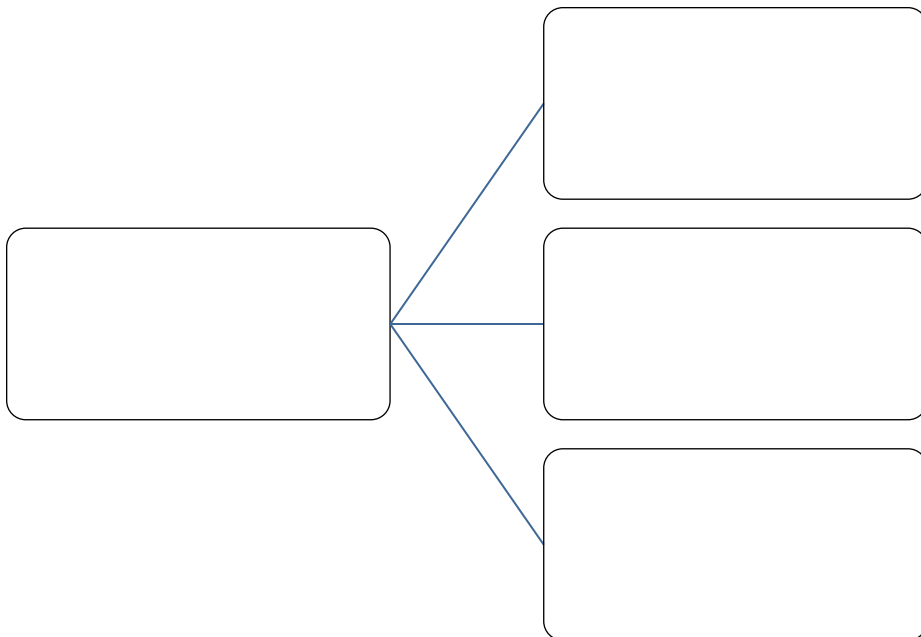
Argumentative Writing: Graphic Organizer

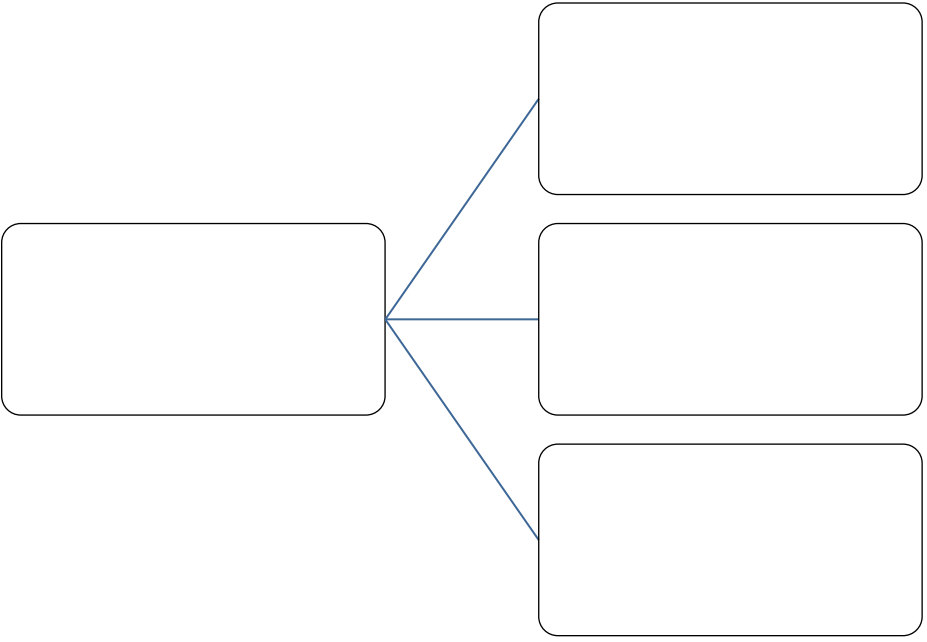
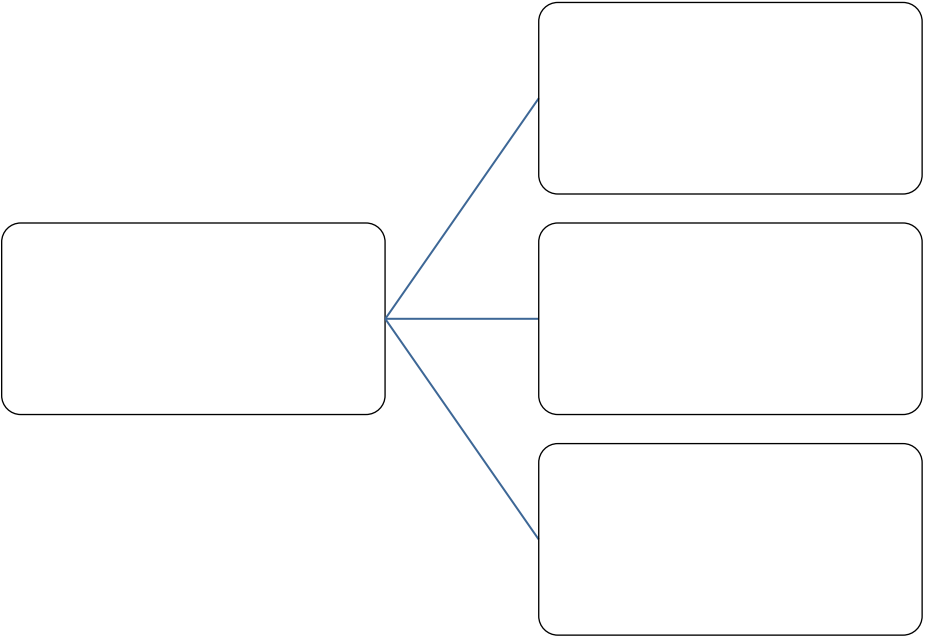
1. As in any essay, the first paragraph of your argumentative essay should contain a brief explanation of your topic, some background information, and a thesis statement. In this case, your thesis will be a statement of your position on the issue. You are making a claim!

2. Support your claim with at least three supporting reasons – in logical order. Next, give evidence to support your reasons.

REASONS

SUPPORTING DETAILS





3. Make at least one (1) counter-claim (the other side of the argument).
4. Next, provide facts or examples to refute it (make a rebuttal).

COUNTER- CLAIM

REBUTTAL (FACTS OR EXAMPLES)



5. Provide a concluding statement that calls the audience to take action.