

Commentary For Argumentative Essay

hi class today we're going to be learning how to write effective commentary in your argumentative essay now writing commentary is one of the more difficult parts of [stanford mba essay](#) writing any essay and it's something that our class has really struggled with this year. in this video I'm going to try to make it easier to understand and apply commentary to your argumentative essay on social media. far. what is commentary when you think of commentary think of sports commentators like Nick Patel when Dick fight L come and take down sports games he offers extra insights and analysis on what you are watching commentary in writing is the exact same thing when you write commentary you simply provide a you're inside an analysis to support the evidence for your argument. I want you to watch the following video listen to what the commentator is saying see if you can find his insight and analysis on the game ok now that we have read the video let's ask ourselves a couple of questions the commentators simply state the facts or the play-by-play of the game No. should you just state the facts that support your argument no think of how boring the game would have been if the commentator simply stated the facts or what was going on in the game our paper will be just as boring without the commentary and extra ideas that we provide to the evidence. let's think what else did the commentator - well he did state facts and statistics for the players he said Kentucky has seven minutes left on the shot clock Teague has six points and Lam has four however his best commentary was when he analyzed and gave insight about the game for example he said you have to be aggressive if you're mobile you cannot expect to play a slow down half-court game and play with Kentucky that is insightful evidence that makes the game more interesting we need to provide insightful evidence and ideas to support our evidence as well. now that we've understand what commentary is let's figure out where we put it now contrary almost always comes after the topic sentence and the introduction to your evidence now to help you better understand how to incorporate commentary I've broken it down into two hopefully easy steps the first step is to make an inference about the evidence provided figure out your ideas and how they connect the second step is explain how that evidence connects to the topic sentence and the central idea of what you are writing for this example I'm going to use the paper that you've received earlier now the first body paragraph of that paper looks like this in blue is the topic sentence and in red is the evidence. this claim is stating that research completed on Facebook users shows that teens experienced a boost and self-esteem after interacting with their profiles and then our evidence to support that says according to Jeffrey Hancock updating facebook profiles boosts students self-esteem even more than looking in the mirror now let's ask ourselves those two questions.

I mentioned earlier what can I infer about the evidence that's provided and two how does that inference connect to my paper's topic well let's reread my evidence again my evidence was according to Jeffrey Hancock updating Facebook profiles boosts students self-esteem even more than looking in a mirror. what can I infer about the evidence provided while see the part about a mirror and I'm thinking about teens and how they feel about themselves when they look at a mirror and instantly. I think about people not liking what they see.

I can invert that many people who look in the mirror do not like what they see because it depicts them as they really are and not the idea of what they would like to be. that is a good imprint from the evidence now we have to ask ourselves that second question how does that difference connect to my paper's topic. we need to connect that to how that boosts students self-esteem how does Facebook when mirrors cannot. I wrote unlike mirrors Facebook always allows users to feature the aspects of themselves that they tend to like the most boosting their self-esteem that ties it back into our topic sentence about Facebook boosting student self-esteem. let's see what it all looks like together in green is my topic sentence in blue is the evidence and in red is my commentary and analysis. research completed on Facebook users shows that teens experience a boost in self-esteem after interacting with their profiles according to Jeffrey Hancock updating Facebook profiles boost a student's self-esteem even more than looking in a mirror when teens look into a mirror it reminds them of who they really are and may have a negative effect on self-esteem if that image does not match with their ideal however by using Facebook teens can show a positive version of themselves they can choose what they most like about themselves and feature that trait more often. that is what your full body paragraph has going to look like with your topic sentence that evidence and then your commentary. just a little reread remember that your commentary goes after your topic sentence and after the introduction of your evidence and remember you want to ask yourself two questions step one you need to make an inference about whatever evidence you just provided and then explain how that evidence connects back to the topic sentence in that central idea of the essay all of these two easy steps and hopefully your commentary will be great in your essay.