



# New Teacher Center & Literacy Design Collaborative

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- + Literacy Design Collaborative  
(free online resources)

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# Literacy Design Collaborative

- + LDC Guidebook (free download)
  - + Templates for framing the writing task
    - + Argumentation tasks
    - + Informational/Explanatory tasks
  - + Rubrics for assessing students' writing
  - + Elementary & Secondary resources
- + Sample Modules
  - + English Language Arts
  - + Science and Technical Subjects
  - + History and Social Studies

# Argumentation Task Template

[Insert question] After reading \_\_\_\_\_  
(literature or informational texts),  
write \_\_\_\_\_ (essay or substitute)  
that addresses the question and support  
your position with evidence from the  
text(s). Be sure to acknowledge  
competing views.

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# High School World History example

Were the achievements and growth of the Industrial Revolution Era worth the cost to society? After reading secondary and primary sources pertaining to the British Industrial Revolution, write an argumentation essay that addresses the question and support your position with evidence from the texts. Be sure to acknowledge competing views.

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