**Graphic Organizer: Argument/ Persuasive Writing**

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Reason 3:

Reason 2:

Reason 1:

What is your claim/opinion on the topic? (Why should someone study French?)

Example/evidence from article:

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Conclusion: Restate your claim and opposing view point. “Some people might argue… however I believe…”

Person’s Name
### Street Name
City, State Zip Code
**# September 2014**

**Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,**

Tell them how you’re doing, & why you are able to speak on the topic of studying French. After you introduce yourself state I am writing you today to… and give your claim (what you are writing to convince them to do/think).

Argument #1: Start with a transition, (The first reason I believe…) Explain how studying French can help your friend. You are welcome to share your own experiences from studying French, but you MUST include a supporting fact from the article.

Argument #2: Start with a transition, (Another reason…) Explain another way studying French can help your friend. You are welcome to share your own experience from studying French, but you MUST include a supporting fact from the article.

Argument #3: Start with a transition, (Finally…) Explain the most important ways French can help your friend. You are welcome to share your own experiences from studying French, buy you MUST include a supporting fact from the article.

Summarize the points you made while restating your viewpoint in different words: “Studying French can (argument #1), (argument #2) and (argument #3). For these reasons I believe…(claim).” State that some people might choose not to study French because… (list a few reasons and then state why those are not valid reasons). “Some people might say that you should study …/should not study French because… however I strongly believe that…”

 State what you hope this letter does.
**A form of goodbye (Sincerely /See you soon/Hope you’re doing well/etc.),**
**SIGNATURE**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

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Don’t forget to say a form of goodbye & sign your name at the end!

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