

CER Progress Tracker

Step 1: Brainstorm Topics

Step 2: Choose a topic to argue or persuade

Step 3: Write your claim
“I think...I believe...”

Step 4: Brainstorm evidence

Step 5: Choose your best evidence and write it into your graphic organizer
*If you want to do research, this is the time!

Step 6: Write reasoning to go with each piece of evidence (explain why the evidence matters)

Step 7: Read your completed graphic organizer aloud

Step 8: Begin to write

Write out your claim

Write out the first piece of evidence and reasoning, sentence by sentence

Write out the rest of your reasoning and evidence, sentence by sentence

Write your claim again in different stronger words

Step 9: Read your work aloud to yourself and make adjustments

Step 10: Get a peer to review your work

Step 11: Make changes and turn it in

CELEBRATE!!!