**Argumentative Essay Template for two authors**

Directions: Use the frame below as a guide to write your essay. Each sentence of the introduction paragraph is highlighted a different color so that you can clearly see where the sentence ends. You must insert your own information inside each of the parenthesis (). When you are writing/typing your essay DO NOT include the actual parenthesis.

**(Insert “Hook” which should be the question from the prompt).** In the text, insert title by insert author and insert title by insert author , many debate whether or not insert topic from prompt**.** Insert powerful word from prompt is defined as insert definition. Many believe insert YOUR beliefs about the topic. There are a myriad of reasons why insert your belief about topic , but the two most important are: **(Insert Point/Reason 1)**; **(Insert Point/Reason 2)**. First and foremost, restate point 1 in a different way.

(Restate your first point). According to the text, (“insert evidence.”) This evidence shows (explain the evidence). Next, (Insert author’s last name) explains, “(insert 2nd piece of evidence.)” This evidence shows (Explain the evidence). Write a sentence that concludes/summarizes the paragraph.

(Restate your second point.) According to the author, (“Cite evidence that supports your 2nd point”.) This evidence demonstrates (Explain the evidence). Also stated in the text,“(Cite evidence)”. This shows (Explain quote). Write a sentence that concludes/summarizes the paragraph.

In conclusion, (reword your thesis statement). (Write 3 sentences to complete your essay)