**ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY**

*Should Cole be allowed to return to the island to complete his sentence?*

**1. PARAGRAPH 1: INTRODUCTION**

1. **Hook**  - *Big idea, quote, saying, statistic, or question that gets the reader’s attention about the topic.*

1. **Transition Hook –** move the big idea, quote etc. from above to the topic of Circle Justice, Banishment, and Custody. Also, Include TAG (Title, Author, Genre)

1. **Both sides of the argument** (use ideas you are not using in your reasons or counterargument)

Some argue

while others argue

1. **Thesis Statement:** (Reason #2 and #3)

I believe Cole be allowed to return to the island to complete his sentence because

and

**PARAGRAPH 2: COUNTERARGUMENT**

1. **Counterargument**

Some people may argue

1. **Acknowledge the other side**

It is true

1. **Rebuttal**

However/On the other hand is a stronger choice because

1. **Introduce Evidence** - quotation from article, cite the quote (using correct punctuation)

1. **Explain how/why the quote is relevant to your rebuttal and how it applies to Cole/the novel**

**PARAGRAPH 3: REASON 2**

1. **Transition and reason 2**

1. **Quotation supporting reason 2**(Introduce and cite the quote properly

1. **Explain how/why the quote is relevant (important) to your reason**

1. **Supporting details from *Touching Spirit Bear* that relate to the quote/reason**

For example, Cole

**PARAGRAPH 4: REASON 3**

1. **Transition and reason 3**

1. **Quotation supporting reason 3**(Introduce and cite the quote properly

1. **Explain how/why the quote is relevant (important) to your reason**

1. **Supporting details from *Touching Spirit Bear* that relate to the quote/reason**

For example, Cole