**Contents List for Argumentative Themes with Examples**

**Title**

**Introductory Paragraph**

**Topic Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Names the claim, grabs the reader)**

**Background Sentences**

**(Introductory Option, and/or background details)**

**Thesis Statement (Specific Topic Sentence)**

**(The claim, the Major Reasons and/or Examples, the message, graceful lead in)**

**Detail Paragraphs**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, the claim, the Major Reason and/or Example)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, introduce a new event or detail in the mini-story about the example)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide *evidence* about the new event or detail)**

**Concluding Paragraph**

**Concluding/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Concluding Transition, the claim)**

**Detail Sentences**

**(Summarize the Major Reasons and Examples; Concluding Option)**

**Clincher Sentence**

**(The claim, the message)**

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