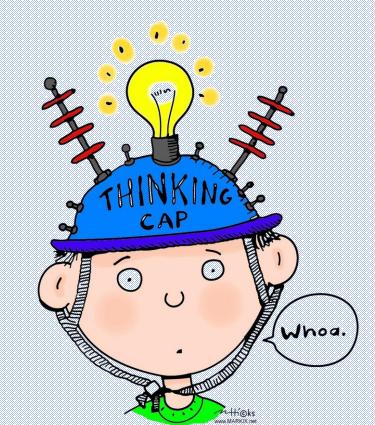


WALT summarise our arguments.

WILF:

- Use a counter argument
- Precise the argument.
 Use 'in conclusion'



"SPAGtacular" Starter



Today we are practising using the -ate suffix.

- Remember: a suffix is added onto the end of the word to modify the meaning.
- Please think of five words: nouns and verbs .
- See if you can add -ate onto the end. If not, why not? If you can, what did it change?
 - fortune -> fortunate consider -> considerate They start as verbs and become _____

Counter Arguments

Every argument has two sides. To write a balanced argument, we have to consider both.

You started this last week by listing the reasons your person may not want you to go to Ancient Egypt. This is called a counter argument.

It is important to show you know what the reader's arguments might be, and to give reasons against them.

Example: Although you are concerned that I will miss school, you must remember that I will be learning many new things through this once in a lifetime experience. I will explore the timeless temples and tomb paintings as they are built - how many people can say that?



Conclusions



We've had practise writing an interesting argument, but after we've made our points how do we end it?

It's a lot like summarising a text. Have a go at summarising this text to help you!

What are the key points? Highlight them.

Carrots are a very good source of vitamin A, with 334% of your recommended daily amount. They also have vitamin C and calcium, so they will help you grow strong.

You can grow carrots in the United Kingdom, as they are a root vegetable, they grow underground and do not need a lot of sunlight. This means that we will not need to spend money and use polluting transport to ship them here from across the world.

Conclusions

Now, start with 'In conclusion' and write out your key points in different words -How else can you put it? This is a great time to use some convincing adjectives.

Example:

In conclusion, I believe you should consider growing more carrots because they are a sustainable, local vegetable to harvest which provides a lot of nutrition and is a valuable addition to any diet. Meals would never be the same without them.



Your Activity:

Have a go at writing your own conclusion paragraph to summarise the argument you have made so far for going to Ancient Egypt.

