Argumentative Essay (Revision for SWQ)
Grade 11 English

Writing Prompt:

For many zoos and circuses provide us with wholesome entertainment. However there are some people that think that keeping an animal in a foreign environment like a zoo or circus is unnecessary and mean. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Planning Stage:

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Introduce your argument or take on the issue here with a **thesis sentence**. Introduce the evidence and arguments supporting your case.

Address the arguments presented by those opposing your claim. Use language throughout that suggests that their evidence is shaky, as well as explicitly pointing out problems with their claims.

Get into the general issue but do not specifically identify your argument or opinion. Use biased language that supports your argument subtly and puts your reader in the right frame to accept your argument.

Restate what your argument is and summarise what you've done in the essay to support it. Here you can discuss what the implications of your argument are.
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Writing Stage:

Introduction

Body 1:

Body 2:

Conclusion