

Argumentative essay

In Finders Keepers we discussed the theme "Different kinds of Love". Mandla loves his father but he does not respect him. Familial love is complicated, but does this mean we can throw respect for our parents overboard?

Write an argumentative essay of 130 to 150 words. You must indicate planning, a rough draft, editing and the final essay.

Please write in your creative writing book.

Topic: *Should children automatically respect their parents and elders?*

State whether you agree or not agree.

Choose only one side of the argument.

Structure of an argumentative essay

- **Statement (Statement of position)**
In order to make a good argument you must be clear on what your point of view is. People might not agree with your stance or position on a subject. In order to make other people agree with your point of view, you must persuade them with reasons and evidence.
- **Argument (3 plus paragraphs) (series of arguments)**
Ideas must flow logically. Move from one idea to the next in a way that makes sense. Rhetorical questions may be used for emphasis.
- **Conclusion**
The conclusion should be strong, short and memorable.
Restate your stance
Summarize your explanations
Conclude your response