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Expositions (Argumentative writing)1. An example of an **argumentative essay**:

Wet markets are no longer relevant today. Do you agree?

Structure		Language
Introduction: (Tristan Ang 3SB 2020) Hook: attracts the reader's attention by stating a current trend in the covid 10 pandemic. Transition Statement: links hook to thesis statement by elaborating on the reason for the growing support to ban wet market – unsanitary consumption of wildlife. Thesis statement: states writer's stand.	A growing chorus of voices is urging the abolition of wet markets across the globe as they come under heightened scrutiny for their role as potent breeding grounds for devastating diseases outbreaks such as the novel coronavirus pandemic. This includes Dr. Anthony Fauci, America's top infectious disease expert who believes that our current public health crisis is a direct result of such unsanitary consumption of wildlife and the abolition of wet market is an effective way to prevent future pandemics. However, there is no need to enforce a worldwide closure of wet markets given the social, cultural and economic repercussions of such draconian measures. Instead, a set of enhanced protocols should be introduced to modernise and improve the hygiene of wet markets.	The Simple Present Tense is used to express opinions Use of Ethos: The writer uses ethos, leveraging on the statements of Dr Anthony Fauci that a ban of wet market will prevent future pandemics. Use of good vocabulary: abolition, unsanitary, growing chorus of voices. Use of connectors: however
Introduction: (Ong E-Jay 3SB 2020) Hook: attracts the reader's attention by introducing the topic and the role of wet market. Transition Statement: links hook to thesis statement by elaborating on the roles wet market plays. Thesis statement: states writer's stand (Write the thesis statement in the spaces provided)	Wet markets are <u>an ordinary sight</u> anywhere throughout the world, <u>renowned for the freshness</u> and <u>affordability of its products</u>. It sells a range of products such as palatable meat produce and vegetables. From providing fresh and affordable produce to being a microcosm of Singapore's multi-cultural society; it is <u>without a doubt</u> that wet markets play an integral role in today's society. However, some critics might argue that wet markets do not meet the required hygiene standards given the recent Covid 19 pandemic. _____ _____ _____	Variation of sentence beginnings Can you identify some variety of sentences used in the paragraph?) 1.
Introduction: (Muhammad Aqeil 3SB 2020) Hook: attracts the reader's attention using descriptive writing techniques (using sense of smell, sight, and	All of us are terribly familiar with the smell of the wet market. The stench of the contaminated water crawling into our noses. The pungent reek of blood emanating into the surrounding area. The sound of water splashing about as people hustle to find the best deals. Their eyes glazed towards the clock as people rush to purchase their weekly groceries. This has become far too familiar for many of us. However, for some, it	Use of Ethos: The writer uses ethos, leveraging on the statements of Dr Leong Hoe Nam that a ban of wet market will prevent future pandemics.

hearing) Transition Statement: links hook to thesis statement by elaborating on the trends recently related to Covid 19 and the growing pressure to ban wet markets. Thesis statement: states writer's stand	may soon be a memory of the past. An online petition to shut down all wet markets has garnered the attention of many supporters. Dr Leong Hoe Nam-one of Singapore's top infection disease expert- stated that this virus as a result of unsanitary environments in the wet market of Wuhan and the abolition of wet market is one way to prevent future pandemic. However, I think that banning all wet markets is a knee jerk reaction and we should not ban wet markets as they play a paramount role in social, cultural and economic aspect of society.	
Body Paragraph 1 (Jerad 3SB 2020) Point 1- fabric of Singapore's vibrant culture Explain – visiting a wet market has become a Singaporean routine and a way of life. Elaboration – best place to experience the kampong spirit. Link – wet market is an authentic cultural experience of Singapore	Firstly, wet markets have long been a fabric of Singapore's vibrant culture. They serve as a microcosm of Singapore's multi-cultural society. It has become a way of life and is the heart of the community. Shopping at these markets has been a typical Singaporean routine for generations now. Regardless of racial or cultural background, this place functions as a centre for people from all walks of life, to gather as a community - a simply heart-warming sight of smiles, laughter, and friendship bonding - a typical scene of an ordinary day at the traditional market. Wet markets provide a medium for social interaction, ultimately fostering a strong networking and presenting a sense of community. It is a place whereby it provides a seller-buyer relationship to occur. There's so much to see, so much to do and so much to learn. This is the best place to experience the 'kampong' spirit. Though not very visually attractive, a wet market is a must-see attraction for an authentic cultural experience of Singapore!	Use of punctuation – the dash – to indicate extra information or an additional thought Use of topic sentence to convey main idea. Use of cause-effect writing technique (..provides a medium of social interaction..fostering a strong networking..) Rule of 3 writing technique
Body Paragraph 2 (Ian Lee 3SB 2020)	Secondly, wet markets offer a wide range of fresh meats and vegetables at affordable prices. Although modern supermarkets provides competitive prices, there is nothing quite like going to the market personally to purchase fresh meats and vegetables. Furthermore, customers are able to customise their own ingredients and seek expert advice from the stall owners on the ingredients they wish to buy. There are definitely alternative ways to shop for groceries, however, wet markets offer ingredients that are far cheaper and fresher and provides a service you would not be able to find anywhere else. Therefore, I believe that wet markets are still relevant as they provide an essential supply of food to Singapore's population. OR Secondly, wet markets offer a unique sensory and cultural experience. The early morning <u>hustle and bustle</u>, scents of fish and raw meat intermingling with curry powder and fresh flowers, and shouts of stall owners attempting to attract more customers. These sights, sounds and smells are part of our	

	shared Singapore experience. Wet markets also play an important part in Singapore's multicultural society. It is at our wet markets where tourists can find a Malay stall selling mutton next to a Chinese stall selling vegetables or fish, or an Indian stall selling spices. Wet markets are truly a place that reflects Singapore's multicultural society and the variety of food that we can offer.	
<u>Body Paragraph 3</u>	<u>Lastly</u> , the first few visits to the wet market gave me the impression that it was the smelliest place on earth, with all the bloody fluids on the floor. However, it was not long before I found the beauty of a wet market hidden behind its pungency. There were fishes of all sorts, some were the colour of rainbows, others looked like aliens from another galaxy. It is in such a place where you learn essential skills such as picking out the ripe and succulent vegetables from the unripe and learning which cut in beef is the most tender or juicy. This sparked my curiosity to learn more about food and unlock its wonderful secrets.	Use of personal voice in writing. Use of contrasting writing technique to emphasis on the role of wet markets
<u>Conclusion (Aqeil 3SB 2020)</u> The conclusion summaries the main points or thesis statement and gives the <u>final thought</u>	<u>To conclude</u> , I think that wet markets should not be banned as they provide an important source of necessities, provide a sense of belonging to the neighbourhood and provide a haven in a bustling metropolis. It is one the pillars that form the backbone of Singapore's society.	Use of parallel structure writing technique
<u>Conclusion (Jerad 3SB 2020)</u> The conclusion summaries the main points or thesis statement and gives the <u>final thought</u>	In conclusion, it is safe to assume that nothing can replace the experience of walking down the aisles of a wet market while savouring the salivating aromas of spices and freshly prepared meat. It is a place one can look forward to visit in the hustle and bustle of Singapore's fast paced lifestyle. As such, I think that wet markets must not be banned.	Use of vivid verbs such as savouring the salivating of aromas of spices..