UNIT 2 - Argument

**CSA: On 10/4-10/5 - students will write (type) an introduction, counter/rebuttal paragraph, conclusion - using an informational text**

Begin unit on 9/17 end on 10/12 (after CSA, feedback, skill building, and retest opportunity)

Unit will focus on informational texts, but also include authentic literacy with novel focus: Lord of the Flies and Soldier’s Heart.

**SKILLS/LESSONS/CFA CHECKPOINTS**

1 - determine argument

2 - determine claims: for/against

3 - summarize information for introduction with different contexts: texts/graphs/charts/videos - CFA

4 - counterargument statements

5 - rebuttal statements

6 - counter/rebuttal paragraph (writing skill)

CFA

7 - Conclusion: restate main idea/argument (with transition and sentence starter - example: Finally, there are many reasons why dogs are fluffy.)

8 - Conclusion: Summary of claims (with reasons)

CFA

9 - Call to action

*Note: make sure Independent practice tasks for each lesson, and each CFA matches the format of the CSA.*