


M.A.D.D.M.A.P. Argumentative Writing

 **Instructions: Use the key  below, to M.A.D.D.M.A.P. the text.**

1. **Highlight the claim**, then number # the details/reasons listed in the claim.
2. Underline the evidence used to support the claim and in the space around it, infer a detailed reason why the author used that evidence.
3. [Place Brackets around the reasoning/justification that connects the evidence to the claim.] and in the space around it, write it in your own words.
4. <-----> Draw arrows to and from the specific connections between the claim, evidence, and reasoning/justification. In other words,  link the facts and ideas.
5. **Box** or **Circle** **unknown AND important words**. To show how you are trying to understand those words write synonyms or common words you know above those words, **OR** explain how you used context clues to understand those words.
6. In the margins, paraphrase each paragraph; In other words, write each paragraph in your own words (you may also do this on a sticky note and attach it to the text).
7. Next to the counterclaim write (CC), next to the evidence for the counterclaim write (EC), and next to the rebuttal of the counterclaim write (RC). **On a sticky note or in the margins, write a note explaining why you agree or disagree with the counterclaim.**
8. In the space near the conclusion, suggest a different ending to the argument or a different conclusion that the author could have made.

Extra Credit

1. Identify root words or break up words into smaller words to better understand them, by drawing a line between the compound words.
For example: demo/crazy or geo/graphy
2. Make personal connections: In the spaces around the text, write your thoughts, ideas, images that you see in your head as you are reading, and any questions or connections you think of.
3. <-----> Draw arrows to show the connections between facts and ideas.