

Gather here, Arguers!

10:00 – 12:30

Description:

Students will write a 200 – 300 word essay about a controversial national or international current events topic. Students will have two topics from which to choose. The mode of the essay will be argumentative. Students must include a claim and support that claim. Students will be given at least two articles with information about the topic. Students may **not access** the internet during the writing time but may include their own perceptions and knowledge of the topics. Ideas & Content, Organization, Voice, and Word Choice will be the primary traits for judging. Sentence Fluency and Conventions will be used as tie breakers.

Prizes

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

Please complete the following table and return either:

1. Type into table, save and email to JPHILLEY@COQUILLE.K12.OR.US
2. Write into table, scan and email to JPHILLEY@COQUILLE.K12.OR.US
3. Write into table and fax to **541-396-4635**

School name =
Teacher or staff contact name =
Teacher or staff email address =

Each school can send four students to this contest.

Please enter the team member's names and grade levels.

Names	Grade level
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