

The Classical Template

As you have read in *Controversies*, Chapter 10, many effective essayists incorporate all sections of the classical argument template. However, what you say in each depends on your topic as well as your audience. Complete the following table, capturing what you could potentially say in each section. At this point, it is okay if your ideas are not yet fully developed.

Refer to *Controversies*, Chapter 10, for more information about the classical template.

Exordium	
Narration	
Partition	
Argument	
Refutation	
Peroration	