**ARGUMENT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY**

**Remember that an argument must have:**

**1. A claim- the argument you are making**

**2. Reasons that the claim is true**

**3. Data or Proof- information that contains the reasons the argument is true**

**Activity 1 (Guided Practice- in class)- Creating arguments from daily life. You may use personal experience for analytical proof, or you may use the internet to find your proof. EVERYTHIING MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE FORM OF COMPLETE SENTENCES!!!!**

1. Create an argument that is intended to convince your parents to let you do something (school appropriate) that you want to do:

Claim:

Reasons/Warrants:

Data/Proof

2. Create an argument that is intended to convince a teacher or principal that a policy should be changed:

Claim:

Reasons/Warrants:

Data/Proof:

3. Create an argument that is intended to convince your best friend to take a class he/she doesn’t want to take:

Claim:

Reasons/Warrants:

Data: