# Building
# ARGUMENTATIVE
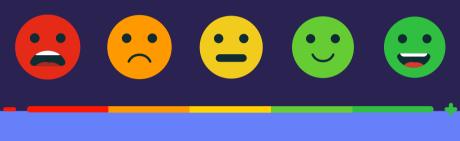# Writing

## NEWS VS STORIES

Language Arts

Arguments are a part of every day life and they can be used for many purposes - to change someone's point of view, to promote social action, or to ask an audience to accept the writer's stance on a concept, issue or problem.

Writers use different tools to help you agree with them. We'll learn how to spot these tools in news articles and stories.

# TYPES OF REASONING

## Logical

Uses facts, proof, and numbers

## Emotional

Uses feelings, stories, and sympathy

## Ethical

Talks about what's right or fair

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# LOGICAL REASONING IN NEWS ARTICLES

- Uses facts and proof
- Numbers and statistics
- Experts or scientists

Example:

- "85% of ocean pollution comes from plastic," scientists say.

NEWS

# LOGICAL REASONING IN STORIES

- Shows cause and effect
- Realistic events
- Smart choices by characters

Example:

- In Charlotte's Web, Charlotte explains how her web-writing will save Wilbur.

# EMOTIONAL REASONING IN NEWS ARTICLES

- Uses personal stories
- Quotes from real people
- Talks about feelings

Example:

- "Ten-year-old Sarah was overjoyed when her community built a new playground."

# EMOTIONAL REASONING IN STORIES

- Describes how characters feel
- Makes the reader care
- Uses powerful language

Example:
- We feel sad when a character loses their best friend in a story.

# ETHICAL REASONING IN NEWS ARTICLES

- Talks about fairness and rights
- Shows what's good for the community
- Discusses helping others

Example:

- An article about rescuing homeless pets.

# ETHICAL REASONING IN STORIES

- Shows moral decisions
- Helps teach life lessons
- Makes you think about right and wrong

Example:

- A story about a student standing up to a bully.

# Putting it

## TOGETHER

Writers often use all 3 types of reasoning!

- News = 🧠 + ❤️ + ⚖️ (but starts with facts)
- Stories = ❤️ + ⚖️ + 🧠 (focus on feelings)
- Look for facts, feelings, and fairness in everything you read!

# Try it

## YOURSELF

**Mini Writing Challenge:**

- Write 3 sentences to convince your teacher to give you an extra recess.

Use:

- 🧠 One logical reason
- ❤️ One emotional reason
- ⚖️ One ethical reason

OR: Read a short article and highlight each type with a different color!

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