**We need to work on the following in our arguments:**

* Providing context/background to argument in introductions
* Connecting back to thesis often
* Rather than list, break down into detail steps (If this… than this…)
* Avoid vague terms (“things,” “Many effects…”)
* Don’t use “you”
* Strong language with negative connotations
* Transitions
* Consider the benefits and the negatives of OWN argument
* Ditch yes/no questions in hook
* Using too much personal experience as reasoning
* Addressing and refuting counterclaims

**Self-Evaluation:**

After reviewing what we need to work on, read your essay. Write a paragraph evaluating your own argument.

 -What elements are you missing?

 -What did you do well?

 -Which element do you think/want to improve on in your essay the most?