Reflection: Student Exemplar Essay for Childhood Hunger Argumentative Essay

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Which student exemplar essay are you contemplating?

Consider the following questions to determine the strength of an argumentative paper.

1. What is the hook?
2. What is the thesis statement?
3. How is the thesis statement explained? (Conclusion)
4. What are the main points of the argument? (3+)
5. How did the author back up **each** point? (Evidence = Definition, specific examples, anecdotes, facts and statistics, description? Be specific.)
6. How did the author tie the evidence back to the main point and/or thesis? (Commentary)
7. What are the opposing points?
8. What are some examples of transitional words and/or phrases used by the author?
9. What is the author’s solution(s)?
10. Did the author restate the thesis in the conclusion?
11. Any suggestions for improvement?
12. Which rhetorical devices did the author employ? Examples?