

Argumentative Writing Prompt Grades 9 - 12

Do we really benefit from daylight savings time? After reading “Don’t Forget to Spring Forward This Weekend,” write an argumentative essay in which you explain whether or not you believe switching from standard time to daylight savings time each spring is a good idea. Support your opinion with evidence from the texts.

Identify your stand on the issue and support your position with reasons and evidence/examples from the text. Make your argument convincing by including relevant personal experience and observations as well. Finally, acknowledge and refute the opposite point of view in your argument.