Ways to Introduce an Argument

Hook (Define the debate)

• An issue that is highly debated is……..
• There has been disagreement about _______. Some believe _______, and others believe ___________.

Make a clear claim

• Research shows, however that _________.
• It is clear that overall _________.
• I believe that ___________.

Write a thesis with your reasons.

• Competitive sports should be allowed because (reason #1, reason #2, and reason #3.)