

## Making a Formal Argument – “The Most Important Word”

Directions: Answer the question below using a formal argument. In a formal argument, you must

- 1) State your position.
- 2) Provide point(s) that support your position.
- 3) Support each point with specific reasons/examples.

Question: What is the most important word in the English language?

Example Answer: The most important word in the English language is “friend”. This word is important because it is used to describe the connection between two people when they share respect or affection. Respect and affection must be shared between people in order for us to survive and live in harmony. Also, respect and affection is a great feeling to have, so it must be important to share.

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