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If you receive this paper it is because you appeared to want to keep the conversation going about why you did not break a classroom rule. Please complete the following steps of an argumentative essay to prove your point and I will strongly consider your argument.

**Step 1:** Make a claim (What are you arguing about?)

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**Step 2:** Provide evidence to support your claim. (Provide facts!)

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**Step 3:** State the counterclaim. (Try to see the other person’s side of the argument and write it here.)

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**Step 4:** Conclude the argument. (Explain why your side of the argument is better.)

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Now that you have your argumentative essay mapped out, write it in paragraph form. Remember:

1. Indent the first paragraph.
2. Use a capital letter to begin a sentence.
3. Use correct punctuation and grammar.
4. Use a dictionary if you are unsure of word’s correct spelling.
5. Be respectful. (Even though this is an argumentative essay, there is no need to be unkind when stating your point.)

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