

People should be allowed to keep Pit Bulls

Imagine your beloved pet dog and if people were debating if they should be banned or not. That is how about 4 million pit bull owners feel when people say that their beloved pet dogs should be banned. Would you like that if your labrador or german shepherd or any of your dogs or any type of breed of your dog was being talked about to be banned. Many people think that pit bulls are big bad mean dogs. So not all pit bulls are bad it mostly in everybody's head that pitbulls are bad dogs. Some pit bulls can actually be great dogs.

One reason that I think you should be able to keep pit-bulls is that pit bulls aren't big bad dog like there rep says they are. I know this because in the article " Pit Bulls Haven't Always Had A Bad Rep"it states that " Before the Civil War, when the first pit bulls were brought to America by English and Irish immigrants, they were a respected breed. As working dogs, they were kept as hunters and guardians, as well as herders and pets."

Secondly I think that it's unfair that people mistrust pit bulls because of reports and social media. One way that I state my claim is in the article "The Media And The Pit Bull" it states that " news outlets consistently tell animal control officers that they will not cover a dog attack unless the situation involves a pitbull." In the article " The Media And The Pit Bull" it also states that " The media intentionally over-reports incidents involving pit bulls, while keeping silent on attacks committed by dogs with better reputations, such as Labradors." That is very unfair against pit bulls.

Some people may argue that pitbulls should be banned because they are dangerous. Those who believe they are dangerous say that they are vicious and not cut out to be a pets. They also say that they are more likely to attack more people. The evidence, however, overwhelmingly supports the argument that however pit bulls get blamed for a lot of attacks from other breeds. According to the article " Pit Bulls Haven't Always Had A Bad Rep" it states that "Many of these short-haired, muscular dogs are mixed breeds that look similar to one another, although they have different genetic backgrounds. Dogs commonly mistaken for pit bulls are mastiffs, boxers, and American bulldogs." I tell you this to show that it isn't always a pit bull it could always be another breed.

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You see a pit bull and its owner walking down a street. Do you cross the street away from the pit bull or stay on the same side as it? Some people think that pit bulls are mean, vicious, bad dogs that aren't cut out to be pets. However they aren't bad dogs at all. If you are afraid of it bulls don't be. Most unknown breeds on the news or on social media are automatically labeled a pit bull if there was an attack or something. But 9 times out of 10 it's not a pitbull and it's some other breed. So pitbulls aren't big bad mean dogs. Some of them can be sweethearts it just depends on how you treat them. They are living things they deserve a happy life like any other type of breed.

Argumentative Essay

Scoring Notes: Use the rubric to evaluate student responses.

	Development of Ideas	Organization	Clarity of Language	Language and Conventions
4	The response addresses the prompt and shows effective and comprehensive development of the claim using text-based evidence, clear and convincing reasoning, and/or description.	The response demonstrates coherence and clarity and a logical organization that includes an introduction and conclusion and a logical progression of ideas.	The response establishes and maintains an effective style, including precise language, descriptive words and phrases, transitional words and phrases, and domain-specific vocabulary.	The response demonstrates a command of standard English conventions consistent with effectively edited writing.
3	The response addresses the prompt and shows <u>effective development</u> of the topic <u>using text-based evidence</u> , reasoning, and/or description.	The response demonstrates some logical organization and includes an <u>introduction</u> and <u>conclusion</u> .	Some descriptive words, as well as some <u>linking words</u> and phrases, are used to express ideas with clarity. <i>One reason</i> <i>Secondly</i>	The response demonstrates a command of standard English conventions, although there may be <u>some minor errors</u> in grammar and usage.

quotes but could have better reasons or explanations

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	Development of Ideas	Organization	Clarity of Language	Language and Conventions
2	The response addresses the prompt and shows some development of the topic but fails to use text-based evidence, reasoning, and/or description.	The response demonstrates little logical organization and includes either an introduction or a conclusion.	Few descriptive words, as well as a few linking words and phrases, are used and ideas are not expressed as clearly as possible.	The response demonstrates a command of standard English conventions, although there are major errors in grammar and usage.
1	The response does not directly address the prompt, shows no development of the topic, and fails to use text-based evidence, reasoning, and/or description.	The response demonstrates little logical organization and fails to include either an introduction or a conclusion.	No descriptive words or linking words and phrases are used and ideas are not expressed with clarity.	Errors in grammar and usage create confusion of meaning.
0	No evidence of the ability to write an argumentative essay.			

Parent Explanation Argumentative Essay

6th grade

Score 3

This essay received an overall score of 3. The writer addresses the prompt and shows effective development of their claim that pitbulls should not be banned. The essay has evidence, however, the reasoning for the evidence could have been explained more thoroughly. The writer is able to use grammar and punctuation correctly, although there are minor errors. They use descriptive words and linking words.