Group Names:

Part 1- What is an Argument?- Notes *Read pg.936 and fill in the blanks with notes from* ***this page only.***

1. A claim is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the reasons and evidence that help to prove the claim.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the author’s attitude or stance on the issue. It is usually for or *against* an issue.
4. What is the **viewpoint** of the author who wrote the claim on page 936

 *( look at the top of the three pillars)*

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1. *Is the author’s viewpoint on the internet* for *or against teens using the internet? Support your answer . \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

Part 2- Read “Power in Numbers” and answer the following questions-

**“Power in Numbers” Close Read:- flip to page 937 and read in as a group.**

1. What is the claim ( about student clubs) that the author is making in the first paragraph? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Restate in your own words **one** of the supporting reasons the author gives to support the claim. \_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Restate in your own words **another** one of the supporting reasons the author gives to support the claim

Part 3- Analyze the Texts- Pg. 940

**Model 2: “Dangerous Threat” Close Read- read the persuasive essay about pit bulls**

1. Re-Read lines 1-6. What is the claim the author is making about pit bills? Is it for or against them? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. What is one reason the author states that SOME pitbulls are violent. Is she trying to get you to believe they make bad pets as a breed or that it’s for some other reason?. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Read lines 19- 24. Is this paragraph an opinion about pitbulls or factual? Support your answer. \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_