

Thursday – Week 6

Debate Argument

In the Explorer Fred has a very difficult decision to make. He desperately wants to tell his dad about his adventure when he gets home but the explorer has sworn him to secrecy to protect the ruined city.

Write a debate argument considering both sides.

-YOU MUST – include reasons from both points of view

- use debate / argument language (below)

-YOU SHOULD – use relative clauses (who, which, that, whom, whose)

- YOU COULD – Add your own ideas for reasons

Reasons to tell:

- Dad will be proud
- He could have his name in the paper
- Boys at school will want to be his friend
- He could prove that other explorers were right about the city in the jungle
- Share his adventure and inspire others

Reasons NOT to tell:

- The explorer asked him not to
- It could bring lots of people to the area
- The city may become spoilt
- Fred would break a promise
- The explorer would have to leave his home

I have mixed feelings about...	In my opinion...	I firmly believe...
However...	It has been proven...	Consider the following...
Although...	It has been discovered...	To begin...
It is widely believed...	On one hand...	Furthermore...
It has been found...	On the other hand...	In fact...

Mrs Smith's Example.

I have mixed feelings about whether Fred should tell his dad about his adventure. On one hand he would really benefit from telling because his dad will be proud of all Fred achieved on his own especially building his raft. Although Fred is important, we need to consider that the Explorer's point of view must also be taken into account. It is widely believed that the deep jungle is uninhabited but this would prove that it isn't.

CONTINUE YOUR OWN!