

Making a Formal Argument – “Soccer or Basketball”

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: Which is a better sport: soccer or basketball?

Example Answer: Soccer is a better sport than basketball. This is because soccer is more popular than basketball. Soccer is the most popular sport in the world. It is popular in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and the Americas. Basketball is only popular in the United States.

Rough Draft:

Final Draft:

