**Argumentative Writing Assignment: HS Chemistry**

Directions:

1. Read both (attached) articles that have contrasting viewpoints on nuclear energy.
2. Write an argumentative essay
   1. Introduce the problem and describe all possible solutions
   2. Give your opinion on which solution is best
   3. Provide support for your opinion (Include references to the articles)
   4. Repudiate the alternative solutions (Include references to the articles)
3. Use the Argumentative Criteria to guide your essay.

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| **Argumentative Writing Criteria** |
| **Introduction**   * State the problem * Provide all possible solutions |
| **Thesis statement**   * State your opinion on which solution is best * Place at the end of the introductory paragraph |
| **Support for your opinion**   * At least 3 details supporting your argument |
| **Alternative opinion refuted**   * At least 2 details refuting alternative arguments |
| **Conclusion** |
| **References/Citations**   * APA format * In-text citations * Reference section at end |
| **Format**   * Grammatically correct |