**Argument Synthesis Research Paper Revision Exercises 2017**

1. **Mock Timed Write Draft**
2. **Peer input on argument**: 4 peers write their opinions about your topic. Use feedback to create refutations, anecdotes, and question/answer structures in your paper. Use thematic connections to create more content. Add a fourth warrant paragraph using this feedback.
3. **Adding figurative language/juxtaposition with peer lists generated through prompts: St. Patrick’s Day, Star Wars, Easter/Mardi Gras, Basketball**

**Develop 5 added figurative elements to your paper using chosen words from the list**

**Metaphor, Extended Metaphor, Simile, Personification, Metonymy Alliteration**

1. **Adding unintended consequences and/or prediction(s) as transitional element(s)**:

* **Prediction or explanation of “unintended consequences**”

How could I/we/ have predicted …

Most likely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will end up happening because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I/he/they didn’t consider the consequences of …

The unintended consequences of \_\_\_\_\_\_are…

* **Use of simple sentences to add dramatic affect**

Mother cried.

Michael had hope

**Cubing**

1. **Description** (What is it? What does it look like, sound like. smell like, feel like?)
2. **Comparison** (What is it **similar to or different** from?)
3. **Association** (What does it make you think of? Simile or Metaphor)
4. **Analysis** (How is it made. or what is it composed of? What are the parts?)
5. **Application** (What can you do with it? How is it used? Why have it?)
6. **Argumentation** (Take a stand, arguing **for or against** it)