

Presenting an argument

- 38.1** This essay examines the early life of Catherine of Aragon (1485–1536), focusing particularly on the period of her brief marriage to Prince Arthur, his death at the age of 15 and her subsequent marriage to his brother Prince Henry, later to become King Henry VIII of England. For the purposes of this essay, I shall pay little attention to either the earlier or the later periods of her life. Her eventual divorce from King Henry is, thus, beyond the scope of this essay. Much more has already been written on the subject of this later period of her life. The literature with reference to the period is extensive but my essay is largely based on a couple of key sources, which are particularly relevant to any discussion of this period, and I shall refer to these throughout.
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| 1 the pros and cons | 5 that's all very well but* |
| 2 at the same time | 6 the extent to which |
| 3 and so on and so forth* | 7 in addition to |
| 4 having said that* | 8 as well as |
- * Note that these are more common in spoken contexts, and are not normally used in academic writing.
- 38.3** There are a number of **advantages and disadvantages** to take into account when considering the purchase of a hybrid (gasoline-electric) car. Such cars are, **for instance**, undoubtedly better for the environment in the sense that they cause significantly less air pollution. **Furthermore**, the **degree** to which they rely on oil, a natural resource which is rapidly becoming depleted, is much less than is the case with conventional cars. **Nevertheless**, hybrid cars are not without their problems. Cost may be an issue **as well as** the technical complexity of this relatively new type of engine. **Provided that** you take these factors into account, there is no reason why you should not decide to buy a hybrid car.
- 38.4** 1 B 2 C 3 A 4 B 5 C 6 B