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**Argument Organizer EXAMPLE Name: Ms. Graziano**

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| **CLAIM**What is the main point that you will argue? |
| Beowulf is an example of a classic love story.  |
| **REASON**Why should readers accept your claim? |
| Beowulf exemplifies pure and noble love because . . . . . . . . |
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| Beowulf’s devotion to his warriors and to his kingdom . . . *(use specific examples from the poem to support this point)* | Hrothgar’s devotion to his warriors and to his people . . . *(use specific examples from the poem to support this point)* | Grendel’s mother and her love of her son – she seeks retribution for his death . . .*(use specific examples from the poem to support this point)* |
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| Explain the example stated above . . .  | Explain the example stated above . . . | Explain the example stated above . . . |
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| Add comments about the meaning of love within the poem. Explain how love motivates the characters to act or to accomplish the goals that he/she sets forth to complete. |