CREATIVE CHALLENGE FOR AND AGAINST

Gunnersaurus wants to play upfront for Arsenal. Do you think that is a good idea? Join the **debate** by writing a **persuasive** argument **for** and **against** the following statement:

GUNNERSAURUS SHOULD START AS A STRIKER FOR ARSENAL IN EVERY MATCH.

Then make your final decision in a **conclusion**! Don't forget to look at the **example below** and the **Pro Tips** for some help.

Write your argument on our **Writing Template** or on some plain paper.

FOR AND AGAINST

Gunnersaurus is a huge and **terrifying dinosaur** which makes him much more imposing than the average professional footballer.

Firstly, Gunnersaurus also has what many modern strikers are lacking: **a powerful tail!** He can use it to hold off defenders and flick the ball on. I have seen him score countless 'tail-ers' in training.

Undoubtably he is impossible to mark from corners. Would you want to try and compete for a header with a 10-foot-tall dinosaur?!

Gunnersaurus is nowhere near the level required for Premier League football. I saw a video of him trying to do kick ups with Sead Kolašinac and the green dinosaur was **useless**. ([see evidence here](#))

Clearly he lacks the speed and agility needed. There have also been questions raised over his attitude. He is always a (dino)**saur** loser.

In addition, the last time he was allowed in the changing rooms at Emirates Stadium it was a tyrannosaurus wreck. Finally, his boots are prehistoric.

CONCLUSION: In conclusion, I believe that Gunnersaurus should/should not start as a striker for Arsenal in every match because...

PRO TIPS

BOTH SIDES – Even if you've made your mind up, think very hard about the pros and cons of both sides.

EVIDENCE – Try to add evidence to back up your arguments, you can make it up!

USE PERSUASIVE LANGUAGE – Firstly..., In my opinion..., In addition..., Clearly..., Undoubtably..., etc.

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