

Need another word that means the same as "argumentative"? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for "argumentative" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Argumentative" are: quarrelsome, disputatious, captious, contrary, cantankerous, contentious, litigious, dissentient, polemical

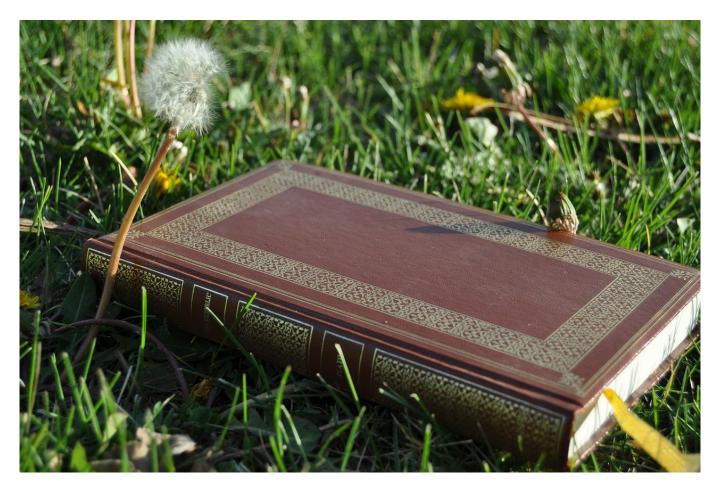
Argumentative as an Adjective

Definitions of "Argumentative" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "argumentative" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Given to or characterized by argument.
- Given to arguing.
- Using or characterized by systematic reasoning.





Synonyms of "Argumentative" as an adjective (9 Words)

 $\frac{\textbf{cantankerous}}{A \ \textbf{cantankerous}} \ \text{Stubbornly obstructive and unwilling to cooperate-Spectator.} \\ A \ \textbf{cantankerous} \ and \ venomous \ tongued \ old \ lady.}$

Tending to find fault or raise petty objections.

captious A captious teacher.

Relating to or involving differences between contending parties. contentious

A style described as abrasive and **contentious**.

(of a wind) blowing in the opposite direction to one's course; unfavourable. **contrary**

Mary Mary quite contrary.

Fond of having heated arguments. disputatious It s a congenial hang out for **disputatious** academics.

In opposition to a majority or official opinion.

dissentient **Dissentient** voices were castigated as hopeless bureaucrats.

Of or relating to litigation. litigious

A litigious and acrimonious spirit.



polemical Of or involving dispute or controversy.

A polemical essay.

quarrelsome Given to or characterized by quarrelling.

A moody quarrelsome man.



Usage Examples of "Argumentative" as an adjective

- An argumentative child.
- An intelligent but argumentative child.
- The highest standards of argumentative rigour.
- An argumentative discourse.
- Argumentative to the point of being cantankerous.





Associations of "Argumentative" (30 Words)

aggressive Characteristic of an enemy or one eager to fight.

An **aggressive** basketball player.

antagonistic

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An **antagonistic** group of bystanders.

attack The act of attacking.

An asthma **attack**.

barbaric Savagely cruel.

He carried out **barbaric** acts in the name of war.

bellicose Demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight.

Bellicose young officers.



belligerentEngaged in a war or conflict, as recognized by international law.

A conference of socialists from all **belligerent** countries.

combative Striving to overcome in argument. *A combative* impulse.

Involving competition or competitiveness.

competitiveShe had a **competitive** streak.

Tending to deal with situations in an aggressive way; hostile or

argumentative.

confrontational He distanced himself from the **confrontational** approach adopted by his

predecessor.

Inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage

contentious in law suits.

A style described as abrasive and **contentious**.

crossfire Fire from two or more points so that the lines of fire cross.

A photographer was killed in **crossfire**.

debatable Open to discussion or argument.

It is **debatable** whether the country is coming out of recession.

Inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage

disputatious in law suits.

A disputatious lawyer.

energetic Possessing or exerting or displaying energy.

It caused an **energetic** chemical reaction.

Impossible to bring into friendly accord.

hostile Hostile takeover.

Suitable to become the subject of a lawsuit.

A **litigious** and acrimonious spirit.

menacing Suggesting the presence of danger; threatening.

Our officers encountered **menacing** looks from teenagers.

militant and A militant reformer.

Militant nations.

Militant nations.

offense A transgression that constitutes a violation of what is judged to be right.

Of or involving dispute or controversy.

polemical

A polemical essay.

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pugnaciousEager or quick to argue, quarrel, or fight.

His public statements became increasingly **pugnacious**.

quarrelsome Given to quarreling.

Quarrelsome when drinking.



rivalry Competition for the same objective or for superiority in the same field.

There always has been intense **rivalry** between the clubs.

scrappy Consisting of disorganized, untidy, or incomplete parts.

Scrappy lecture notes piled up unread.

talkative Full of trivial conversation.

The **talkative** driver hadn t stopped chatting.

truculent Eager or quick to argue or fight; aggressively defiant.

A **truculent** speech against the new government.

Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react

violent violently fervid.

The **violent** eruption killed 1 700 people.

warlike Disposed to warfare or hard-line policies.

A **warlike** clan.

warring (of two or more people or groups) in conflict with each other.

Belligerent or warring nations.

wrangling

An instance of intense argument (as in bargaining.

Weeks of political wrangling.





