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Building an Argument

Introduce your claim. (This is your position on the issue.)

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(Introduce reasons in a logical order.)

Reason 1	Reason 2	Reason 3

(Provide statistical data, facts that can be proved, expert testimony, accounts of personal experience, and other evidence.)

Evidence	Evidence	Evidence
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(Share a counterclaim, and provide evidence to disprove it.)

Counterclaim	→	Refutation

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