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# Building an Argument

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

(Introduce reasons in a logical order.)

<div style="border: 1px dashed black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px;"><b>Reason 1</b></div>	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px;"><b>Reason 2</b></div>	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px;"><b>Reason 3</b></div>
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(Provide statistical data, facts that can be proved, expert testimony, accounts of personal experience, and other evidence.)

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

<div style="border: 1px dashed black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px;"><b>Counterclaim</b></div>	<b>→</b>	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px;"><b>Refutation</b></div>
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