Building an Argument

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

(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

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

Counterclaim

Refutation

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