

Argument Organizer

Claim: What is the claim or main point that you will argue?

Reason(s): What is the significance of the claim? Why should your readers accept the claim?

What evidence will you use to support the claim?

| Evidence & Source |
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How will you sequence or organize the evidence so that your argument is logical and easy to follow?

Evidence #1	Evidence #2	Evidence #3	Evidence #4	Evidence #5

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Counterclaims: What counterclaims will you acknowledge in your argument?		
Counterclaim #1	Counterclaim #2	Counterclaim #3
Counterclaims: What evidence will you use to develop each counterclaim?		
Counterclaim #1: Evidence	Counterclaim #2: Evidence	Counterclaim #3: Evidence
Counterclaims: How will you respond to each counterclaim to show its limitations, inaccuracies, etc.?		
Counterclaim #1: Response	Counterclaim #3: Response	Counterclaim #3: Response