

Building Arguments

Khi tranh biện, em cần xây dựng được những lập luận thật rõ ràng. Trước tiên, em phải chọn được các lập luận hỗ trợ tốt cho lập luận chính của mình. Sau đó, hãy tìm những dẫn chứng củng cố cho từng lập luận hỗ trợ đó. Cuối cùng, em cần giải thích vì sao lập luận của đối thủ lại không đúng. Đó gọi là phản biện.

Main Argument



Supporting Arguments



Supporting Examples



Counterargument

Đọc những câu hỏi dưới đây và chọn câu trả lời phù hợp nhất.

1. Which sentence best summarizes the main argument in favor of free health care?
 - a. Free health care is a human right for all.
 - b. Free health care provides more jobs for medical students.
 - c. Governments do not need to provide free health care.
2. Which sentence is a supporting argument for the main argument you chose above?
 - a. Free health care is intended to help insurance companies get richer.
 - b. Some people prefer to have private health insurance.
 - c. All people deserve the right to get medical treatment when they are sick.
3. Which sentence gives a good supporting example for the supporting argument you chose above?
 - a. Free health care gives all people access to the doctors and medicine they need.
 - b. Private health insurances cover many illnesses and conditions.
 - c. Free health care means that more hospitals need to be built.
4. Which sentence is the best counterargument against the opposite team?
 - a. People should be able to choose their health care on their own.
 - b. Free health care leads to people eating food that is less healthy.
 - c. Free health care benefits all people, including the rich.

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Opinion Examples

Đọc ý kiến của hai bạn học sinh dưới đây rồi hoàn thành câu tóm tắt bên dưới.

Main Argument

Governments should provide free health care.

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Everyone should get free health care.

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Free health care is good for everyone. If there is free health care, people can be healthier and have better lives. When my family members are sick and cannot see a doctor, I feel sad about that. But if they get good treatment at the hospital for free, then I know for sure that they will get better. Free health care can let everyone get help when they need it.



Kayla

Summary Kayla believes that _____ health care is good for her _____ members when they are sick.

I disagree! Free health care is a waste of money.

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Free health care for all is a big mistake. If there is free health care, even people with no need for a doctor will go to hospitals. Hospitals will get too crowded. Doctors will not be able to help patients who are seriously sick quickly enough. In addition, the wealthy do not need free health care. They can pay for it themselves.



Jackson

Summary Jackson believes that free health care will make hospitals too _____ and will be a(n) _____ of money.