

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.



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 making school classes online?
 - a. Online classes are more convenient than traditional classes.
 - b. In rural areas, there are not enough regular schools.
 - c. Online classes do not allow students to interact with their teachers or their peers.
2. Which sentence is a supporting argument for the main argument you chose above?
 - a. Students can interact with their teachers more easily.
 - b. Students can study anytime and anyplace with teachers from anywhere.
 - c. The students in rural areas have to travel long distances to get to their schools.
3. Which sentence gives a good supporting example for the supporting argument you chose above?
 - a. Students can take classes at the time of day that they prefer.
 - b. It is easier for students to cheat during tests by looking at their books.
 - c. When a student has a question, there's nobody available to answer it immediately.
4. Which sentence is the best counterargument against the opposite team?
 - a. Online classes also let students study a subject more deeply.
 - b. Students can focus more easily in traditional classrooms.
 - c. It is more important to meet your teachers in person and to interact with them.

Answers: p 110

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

Main Argument

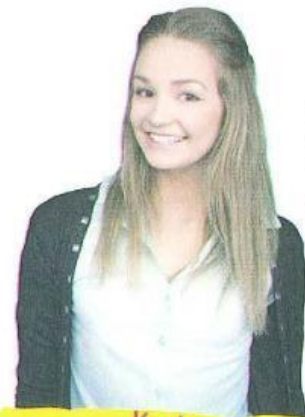
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Schools should make their classes online.

It's time for schools to make their classes online!



When I'm studying, I like to work by myself. I focus better without distractions. But school is full of distractions! Other students are noisy and ask too many questions. Many joke around and act like they don't even want to be in school. This makes it harder for me to pay attention. If I could take classes at home with my computer, I could focus on my studies in a quiet environment without anyone else disrupting me.



Kayla

Summary Kayla argues that studying _____ makes it easier for her to _____.

That's not what I think. Traditional classes are better!



Going to school is usually fun! I get to see all of my friends. We work together on projects and activities. For example, my friends and I conducted an experiment on plants for a science fair. I learned a lot about growing flowers. But more importantly, I learned how to work with a team. Taking online classes on a computer alone in my bedroom would be boring and lonely.



Jackson

Summary Jackson thinks that _____ together with other students is more _____.