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 là 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 school uniforms?

   a. Students in many countries already wear school uniforms.
   b. Wearing uniforms helps students do better in school.
   c. There are not many benefits of wearing uniforms in school.

2. Which sentence is a supporting argument for the main argument you chose?

   a. Students behave better and can study harder.
   b. Students will do better if their parents help them study.
   c. Some students get good grades without wearing uniforms.

3. Which sentence gives a good supporting example for the supporting argument you chose above?

   a. I am the best student in my school because I study a lot every night.
   b. Students do not have to spend time choosing clothes in the morning.
   c. One study found that students in uniforms have higher math scores.

4. Which sentence is the best counterargument against the opposite team?

   a. Students can still learn a lot without wearing uniforms.
   b. Students who do not wear uniforms have more behavior problems.
   c. Some people think uniforms are a good idea, but others disagree.

Answers: p 110

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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

School uniforms are good for students.

Answers: p 110

Wearing uniforms is clearly better!

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Joshua

Wearing uniforms is good for students. With uniforms, students don't have to worry about clothing. They can go to school and focus on their studies. This will help them work harder in class. Without uniforms, students will spend more time and money on clothes. This does not help their studies.

Summary Joshua says that students in uniforms will _____ harder in class because they don't have to _____ about clothing.

No way! Students shouldn't wear uniforms!

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Melissa

I don't think students need to wear uniforms. Uniforms are expensive. If you can wear your normal clothes to school, you don't need uniforms. In addition, students can study hard without uniforms. Students who want to get good grades will always study hard. The clothes they wear will not matter.

Summary Melissa thinks that students who want good grades will always _____ hard and their clothes will not _____.

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