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 downloading free music?

   a. Millions of people use paid music services to get music.
   b. Singers should let people download their music for free.
   c. Musicians can make money from their music in many ways.

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

   a. Free music downloads help singers advertise their music.
   b. If people download music for free, they will do other illegal things.
   c. People need to be punished for illegal music downloads.

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

   a. Some websites let people listen to music but do not let them download the songs.
   b. People who download music also download movies illegally.
   c. People can learn about new musicians by listening to their music for free.

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

   a. Musicians do not get much money from online music sales anyway.
   b. Music is the result of a musician's work, so people should pay for it.
   c. Some artists let people choose how much money people need to pay for their music.

Answers: p 134

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Main Argument

People should be allowed to download music online for free. Answers: p 135

People should download music for free. Here's why!

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Joshua

Millions of people download music for free. We cannot stop all these people from doing it. So it should be allowed to be downloaded for free. There are websites where people can buy music. But people will still find a way to download free music. Music companies should just let people download free music. They should find other ways to make money from music.

Summary Joshua thinks that we cannot _____ people from _____ free music.

Downloading music without paying is wrong!

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Melissa

In our world, we have to pay money for things. If we want a hamburger or a car, we buy it with money. Downloading music without paying money for it is wrong. The people who make the music need to get money for it. Without money, they have no reason to make more music. So it is fair for people to pay money to download music.

Summary Melissa believes that we have to pay _____ to buy _____ and other things we want.

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