

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 cung cấp 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 making children do chores?
 - a. Children also have to keep their homes clean.
 - b. Doing chores is something that only parents should do.
 - c. It is wrong to make children do housework.
2. Which sentence is a supporting argument for the main argument you chose?
 - a. Most chores are too difficult or dangerous for children to do.
 - b. Children should not expect their parents to do all the chores.
 - c. One popular hobby is doing housework.
3. Which sentence gives a good supporting example for the supporting argument you chose above?
 - a. Children should be responsible for cleaning their rooms.
 - b. Children have more free time than parents, so they should do all the housework.
 - c. If children do chores, then they do not have time to do their schoolwork.
4. Which sentence is the best counterargument against the opposite team?
 - a. Children do not have to do chores until they live alone as adults.
 - b. It is easy for children to make mistakes while doing chores.
 - c. Children can become better at doing chores if they practice doing them.

Answers: p 107

Opinion Examples

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

Main Argument

Children should help their parents do chores.

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I'm sure that kids should do chores!

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Cindy

To me, kids need to help do chores. Kids share their home with their parents and are part of the family. So it is only fair that they help their parents keep the house clean. When kids make a mess, they should be responsible and clean it up. Children will feel proud of their work and will do more to keep the house clean.

Summary Cindy believes that children should be and work to keep the house

That's not what I think! Kids don't need to do chores.

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Evan

Kids should not do chores, and here's why. Parents' jobs are to take care of their kids. This means they should give them food, clothes, and a clean place to live. In other words, parents must be in charge of doing chores. Children need to focus on their schoolwork and making friends. These are more important than doing chores.

Summary Evan says that it's parents' chores while kids need to focus on their

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