

Organizing Supporting Arguments

Chọn hai lập luận hỗ trợ phù hợp với từng lập luận chính và trình bày những lập luận đó vào phần dòng kẻ bên dưới.

- Fast-food restaurants will begin serving foods that are healthier.
- Most customers do not worry about calories at fast-food restaurants.
- People can choose foods with lower calories more easily.
- Customers can already look up calorie information in other ways.

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Planning Your Supporting Arguments

Main Argument

Fast-food chains need to post the calories of their foods.

Lập luận của em là gì? Hãy chia thành hai nhóm và cùng chuẩn bị cho cuộc tranh biện. Xác định xem em ĐỒNG Ý hay KHÔNG ĐỒNG Ý với lập luận chính phía trên. Sau đó, hãy tiến hành nghiên cứu để xây dựng lập luận hỗ trợ cho quan điểm của em.

◆ Your research: Hãy hỏi nhóm đối thủ những câu dưới đây.

1. Do you think fast-food chains should show the calorie counts of their foods on their menus?
2. What is your supporting argument for your opinion?
3. What is your supporting example? Is it your experience? Or did you find the information in a book or on the Internet?

Em cũng cần tìm đọc thêm các nghiên cứu, bài báo, hoặc biểu đồ để hỗ trợ cho lập luận của mình.

Example Supporting Arguments

AGREE

- **Supporting Argument:** To start off, posting the calories gives an easy access to information that they need to know about their foods.
- **Supporting Example:** For instance, restaurants usually list the calories on their websites or on information boards. But most people do not read these. If the calories are on the menu, people will have a chance to know how many calories each food has.

DISAGREE

- **Supporting Argument:** To start off, eating fast food is never healthy, so posting the calories does not make much of a difference.
- **Supporting Example:** For instance, at a hamburger restaurant, people could choose items with lower calories. But these items will still have a lot of fat and other unhealthy ingredients. I do not think that this would make a big difference.



Đừng quên ghi chép vào sổ những thông tin mà em tìm hiểu được cũng như viết ra dàn ý cho các lập luận hỗ trợ và dẫn chứng.