

## 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 letting students choose their majors based on their interests?
  - a. Students can always depend on their parents for financial support.
  - b. Students who study something they love will study harder.
  - c. It is usually more expensive to study unpopular majors.
2. Which sentence is a supporting argument for the main argument you chose above?
  - a. Students will be happier and perform better in subjects they care about.
  - b. Earning a high salary is the most important thing when choosing a major.
  - c. College students need to study abroad to get experience.
3. Which sentence gives a good supporting example for the supporting argument you chose above?
  - a. Students who study what they like do not have to work hard.
  - b. Students who enjoy learning about history will do well in history classes.
  - c. College is a time to relax and not to worry about money and the future.
4. Which sentence is the best counterargument against the opposite team?
  - a. College students are still too young to know what they are passionate about.
  - b. College students should be serious and make plans for adulthood.
  - c. Studying what you love can help you be successful in the future.

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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

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Students should choose their college majors based on their academic interests.

#### Studying the subjects you like is better.



College is a time to learn about the subjects that interest you. So it makes sense to study the subjects you enjoy. When I attend college, I will select my major based on my passion for languages. My favorite subject is English, and I perform much better in English class than in math class. It is better for me to study something that I already know I am good at.



Kayla

**Summary** Kayla believes that \_\_\_\_\_ students should learn about subjects that \_\_\_\_\_ them.

#### College is for preparing for your career, not for having fun.

I believe that college students should study what will help them earn a high salary. For some students, this means they will have to study subjects they don't enjoy. College affects the rest of your life. So it is important to learn subjects that will be helpful for your future career. You can still follow your passion in your free time, but the major you choose will affect your entire future.



Jackson

**Summary** Jackson says that college students should \_\_\_\_\_ subjects that will be helpful for their \_\_\_\_\_.