

## 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.

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 studying creative subjects?
  - a. Creative subjects take up a lot of valuable time.
  - b. Studying creative subjects is beneficial for students.
  - c. Core subjects are more important than creative subjects.
2. Which sentence is a supporting argument for the main argument you chose above?
  - a. Students can improve their emotional intelligence.
  - b. Core subjects are used more in everyday life.
  - c. People who study creative subjects cannot get jobs easily.
3. Which sentence gives a good supporting example for the supporting argument you chose above?
  - a. Most of the best jobs today require degrees in science and math.
  - b. Improving emotional intelligence can help people get along with others.
  - c. We need to be able to speak and read every day of our lives.
4. Which sentence is the best counterargument against the opposite team?
  - a. Computers are getting better at doing creative jobs.
  - b. Colleges care more about math and science than art and music.
  - c. Creative subjects teach us skills that can help us be successful in the future.

Answers: p 113

# 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 be required to study creative subjects.

### Students should be required to study creative subjects.



Chris

Creative subjects teach students important social skills. In classes such as orchestra or drama, students learn how to work as part of a group. They learn how to express their ideas to other people. They also learn to work together to reach a shared goal, like having a show in front of the school. This teaches them to respect other people and to receive feedback on their performances. This is why I think learning creative subjects is needed.

**Summary** Chris thinks that \_\_\_\_\_ subjects help students learn \_\_\_\_\_ skills.

### Let students choose if they want to take creative subjects!



Michelle

Not all students want to take creative subjects. Some students just don't have any interest in these classes. Sure, it would be nice if everyone learned how to play an instrument. But not everyone wants to. This is why I think schools should let students choose if they want to take creative subjects. If students would rather study core subjects instead, they should be allowed to.

**Summary** Michelle thinks that students should be able to take \_\_\_\_\_ subjects if they want to.