

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 là 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.

- Which sentence best summarizes the main argument in favor of P.E. class?
 - Schools should have physical education classes.
 - It is wrong for schools to make students exercise in school.
 - Many schools spend too much money on teachers.
- Which sentence is a supporting argument for the main argument you chose?
 - Some students get enough exercise outside of school.
 - Students do very little exercise during physical education classes.
 - Physical education classes teach students important skills for life.
- Which sentence gives a good supporting example for the supporting argument you chose above?
 - Students can learn how to work to reach their goals in P.E. classes.
 - Exercise can cause students to get hurt and need to visit the hospital.
 - If schools give nutritious meals, then students do not need to exercise.
- Which sentence is the best counterargument against the opposite team?
 - Physical education class can help students get better grades in other classes.
 - Students can make fun of other students who are not good at sports.
 - When students play sports, they can get hurt at school.

Opinion Examples

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

Main Argument

All students should take physical education class.

Answers: p 122

This is why kids need P.E. class.

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Joshua

All students need to exercise in school. These days, most students do not get enough physical activity. They just go home and play on their smartphones or computers. Or they spend all day in academies. This is not healthy. Children need to exercise to stay healthy and not be overweight. So schools need P.E. classes to help their students stay healthy.

Summary Joshua thinks that schools need to help students stay since they do not get enough physical

I disagree. Students should choose to exercise.

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Melissa

Physical education classes are good for students who like exercising. But not all students like to exercise. School is a place for learning. This means that students should spend most of their time studying in class. Schools should not tell students what to do with their bodies. They need to respect students' choices.

Summary Melissa thinks that schools need to students' choices and not tell them what to do with their