

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.

- Which sentence best summarizes the main argument in favor of using electric cars?
 - Highway systems are not designed for electric cars.
 - Electric cars are much more efficient than gasoline cars.
 - Gasoline cars go much farther than electric cars.
- Which sentence is a supporting argument for the main argument you chose above?
 - There are not many electric car charging stations.
 - Electric cars only go about 150km before they need recharging.
 - Electric cars are much cheaper to run than gasoline cars.
- Which sentence gives a good supporting example for the supporting argument you chose above?
 - It costs \$3 to charge an electric car but more than \$40 for a tank of gas.
 - Electric cars are safer to drive than gasoline cars.
 - It costs more money to change the tires on an electric car.
- Which sentence is the best counterargument against the opposite team?
 - Electric cars will be able to travel farther in the future.
 - Electric car charging stations will be too expensive to build.
 - Electric cars will be very expensive to buy in the future.

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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Electric cars should replace gasoline cars.

Electric cars are much cleaner. That's why they're better! 



Chris

I think electric cars are better than gasoline cars because they do not make so much pollution. These days, people are worried about air pollution. Gasoline cars release large amounts of carbon dioxide into the air. This causes clean air to get dirty, so it is hard for people to breathe. But electric cars don't make any carbon dioxide. So they're much better for the environment.

Summary

Chris thinks electric cars are better for the because they do not cause air

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I disagree! Gasoline cars are much better. 



Michelle

Sometimes when we drive our cars, we need to go long distances. When I go on trips with my parents, I can see many gas stations on the highways. We don't worry about running out of gas. But I almost never see charging stations for electric cars. If your electric car runs out of electricity, you might not be able to charge it. This is why gasoline cars are more convenient.

Summary

Michelle thinks there are not enough stations for cars.