

# BUILDING AN ARGUMENT

**MAIN IDEA**  
Here's what I think...

Evidence to back up my reasons ↓

Here are my **REASONS!**

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**COUNTER ARGUMENTS**

You **COULD** argue that...

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...but here's the **WEAKNESS...**

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**PRO**      **CON**  
When you weigh all the evidence, you conclude that...