

BUILDING AN ARGUMENT

MAIN IDEA

Here's what I think...

COUNTER ARGUMENTS

Evidence to back up my reasons

Here are my **REASONS!**

You **COULD** argue that...

Empty oval for evidence to back up the first reason.

1.

Three horizontal lines for writing the first reason.

Three horizontal lines for writing a counter argument.

Empty oval for evidence to back up the second reason.

2.

Three horizontal lines for writing the second reason.

Three horizontal lines for writing a counter argument.

Empty oval for evidence to back up the third reason.

3.

Three horizontal lines for writing the third reason.

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

Three horizontal lines for writing a counter argument.

PRO

CON

When you weigh all the evidence, you conclude that...

Strong Finish!

Five horizontal lines for writing a strong finish.

Five horizontal lines for writing a counter argument.