

## Arguments and Counter Arguments – What Are They?

When you write persuasively you need to take a position and try to convince the reader that your position is the best by giving supporting reasons. In order to be convincing, you need to anticipate, or imagine the reader's counter arguments, (responses against your supporting reasons), and prepare responses to these.

### **Your Position**

Think of something that you want very much that you anticipate will be denied to you: WHAT do you want? Write your idea on the line below:

Example

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### **The Counter Argument**

Now think about WHO will deny your wish. What reason will this person or persons give for denying your wish? Write this on the line below:

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### **Answer to Counter Argument**

What is your response to the person who is denying your wish? What can you say in response to their reason for denying your wish? Write your idea on the lines below:

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