

## Argument Framework

An argument refers to the justification or reasons you give to support a specific point of view, action, or theory.

To build an argument you need to be clear about the strengths and weaknesses of the reasons you give to justify your position and of any counter arguments.

**Uses:** preparation for debate, argumentative essay, oral presentation.

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My position (or thesis statement) is

My Reasons are . . .

The evidence supporting  
my reason is . . .

You could argue that . . .

However, the weakness in  
the counter argument is . . .

When I weigh up the argument, I conclude that . . .