

## Argument Analysis Sheet

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| Editor's Name: |  |
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| Author's Name: |  |
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1. Describe the topic or problem.

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2. Is there a clear opinion and position? (*Could someone disagree with this? Is there an opposite side or position?*)

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| Yes or No? |  |
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| Yes → |  |
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Please state the writer's opinion/position:

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| No → |  |
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Please provide an example of a clear opinion or position on this topic:

3. Describe the main REASONS for the opinion/position.

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4. Describe the OPPOSITION argument.

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5. Describe the COUNTERARGUMENT to the opposition.

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6. Other comments or suggestions for improving the argument

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## Author Reflection and Action Plan

### PART 1 - PAIR DISCUSSION (7 minutes each)

Read aloud each section of comments from the analysis sheet and discuss the feedback with your partner/editor.

- Do you understand the feedback?
- What questions do you have?

### PART 2 - INDIVIDUAL WORK (15 minutes)

Use the space below to record specific revision plans for your essay.

#### 1. Topic or Problem

Was your editor able to identify the topic or problem of your essay? If not, what changes do you need to make? Record your plans below.

#### 2. Clear opinion and position

Did the editor think your opinion/position was clearly stated? Do you agree? Do you need to revise or rewrite your position? Record your plans below.

#### 3. REASONS for the opinion/position

Based on your discussion with the editor, what are the *main reasons* you will include for your two paragraphs explaining the argument? Record your plans below.

#### 4. OPPOSITION argument

Based on your discussion with the editor, what is the mostly likely *opposition* to your argument? Do you need to make any changes? Record your plans below.

#### 5. COUNTERARGUMENT to the opposition

Based on your discussion with the editor, what are the main points you will include for your *counterargument* (paragraph #4)? Record your plans below.

#### 6. Other comments or suggestions for improving the argument

Based on your discussion with the editor, is there anything else you need to revise or improve in your final draft? Record your plans below.