



Argumentative Writing

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The transition " _____ " is used to introduce an opposing viewpoint before you respond to it.
2. After stating the counterargument, a writer should _____ it with facts or reasoning.
3. "First," "next," and "finally" are transition words that show _____ in an argument.
4. The phrase "for example" is a transition used to introduce _____ .
5. "In contrast" and "on the other hand" are transitions that signal a _____ idea.
6. A strong counterargument response _____ the other side's point before explaining why your claim is still stronger.
7. The transition "therefore" is used to show the _____ of the argument.
8. Using _____ between paragraphs helps the reader follow the flow of your argument.
9. "Some people believe... however, the _____ shows otherwise" is a pattern for responding to a counterargument.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

"Furthermore, studies show students learn better with music."	→ _____	Introduces a specific example as evidence
"On the other hand, some parents worry about screen time."	→ _____	Adds another supporting reason to the argument
"For instance, our school garden grew 50 pounds of _____"	→ _____	Signals the final summary of the argument

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The transition "although" is used to introduce an opposing viewpoint before you respond to it.
2. After stating the counterargument, a writer should address it with facts or reasoning.
3. "First," "next," and "finally" are transition words that show order in an argument.
4. The phrase "for example" is a transition used to introduce evidence.
5. "In contrast" and "on the other hand" are transitions that signal a different idea.
6. A strong counterargument response acknowledges the other side's point before explaining why your claim is still stronger.
7. The transition "therefore" is used to show the result of the argument.
8. Using transitions between paragraphs helps the reader follow the flow of your argument.
9. "Some people believe... however, the evidence shows otherwise" is a pattern for responding to a counterargument.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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"Furthermore, studies show students learn better with music."	→ <u>Adds another supporting reason to the argument</u>	Introduces a specific example as evidence
"On the other hand, some parents worry about screen time."	→ <u>Presents an opposing viewpoint to address</u>	Adds another supporting reason to the argument
"For instance, our school garden grew 50 pounds of vegetables."	→ <u>Introduces a specific example as evidence</u>	Signals the final summary of the argument