



# 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		Signals the final summary

### Part A: Fill in the Blank

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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

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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."	→ <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		Signals the final summary of the