

Counterarguments

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

Counterarguments are arguments that someone would make if they disagreed with you. When you write an opinion essay, it's important to include a counterargument and explain why you disagree with it. This makes your argument stronger!

Argument	Counterargument
Dogs are better pets than cats because they are more loyal and protective.	Cats are better pets than dogs because they are more independent and easier to take care of.

Fill in the speech bubbles as you write a counterargument for each claim.

Board games are better than video games because they promote face-to-face interaction and communication.



Dinosaurs are more interesting than any other animals because they were so big and powerful.



Public transportation is better than driving a car because it reduces traffic and air pollution.



Space is cooler than the ocean because there are aliens and spaceships.



Television is a waste of time because it's mostly just mindless entertainment.

