

Lower Level Level - March 2027

Week 3: Argument Writing: Claim, Evidence, Counterclaim | Vocabulary & Comprehension

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SECTION 1: VOCABULARY

argument	A claim supported by evidence and reasoning
claim	The main assertion you are arguing
evidence	Facts, statistics, or quotes supporting your claim
warrant	The logical explanation connecting evidence to claim
counterclaim	An opposing viewpoint
rebuttal	A response that addresses and refutes a counterclaim
concession	Acknowledging something valid in the opposing view
logical fallacy	A flaw in reasoning that weakens an argument
appeal to authority	Using an expert's opinion as evidence
ad hominem	Attacking the person rather than the argument

SECTION 2: USE IT IN A SENTENCE - Choose 4 words above and write original sentences.

1. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

2. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

3. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

4. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

SECTION 3: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. What are the five parts of a strong argument (claim, evidence, warrant, counterclaim, rebuttal)?

2. Why is addressing a counterclaim important in argument writing?

3. What is a logical fallacy? Name two types and explain why they weaken arguments.

4. Write a strong claim statement for: "Schools should have a 4-day school week."

5. What is the difference between a concession and a rebuttal?
