

Counterargument Paragraph

- Topic Sentence:
 - Some critics argue/claim...
 - Opponents argue
- Evidence (Example for support)
- Explanation Sentence (Explain the evidence.)
- Refutation/Rebuttal Sentence (Refute/Challenge your opposition.)
 - However...
 - Though it is a valid point, ...

Concluding Paragraph

- Revisits the Value of the Essay (Remind reader of the timeliness and magnitude of the issue.)
- Restates the Thesis (in other words)
- Reviews Main Points (Briefly)
- Considers unexplored areas
- Leaves the reader thinking