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What is an
argument?



Argument Structure

A

Assertion

R

Reason

E

Evidence

I

Impact

Claim

Assertion.

Definition : a claim or statement that needs to be proven or explained

Resolution: Attending academies is good for children

ASSERTION

Children enjoy learning at academies.

Reason.

O Definition: The act of proving an assertion by explaining. describing. and elaborating تفصيل

Resolution: Attending academies is good for children

REASON

Academies have a positive effect on their education

Evidence

- Definition: facts, information, or observations presented in support of an assertion.
- Studies show that playing video games causes children to become more violent in personality.

Resolution: Attending academies is good for children

EVIDENCE

A study from Seoul National University in 2007 said that 69% of children were satisfied with their private school classes. Additionally, 73.9% of children also thought that academies had a positive effect on their public school grades and abilities

Resolution: Attending academies is good for Children

Pro Argument #1

A: Children enjoy learning at academies

R: Academies have a positive effect on their education

E: A study from Seoul National University in 2007 said that 69% of children were satisfied with their private school classes. Additionally, 73.9% of children also thought that academies had a positive effect on their public school grades and abilities

Impact

- o At the end of the argument, you should explain why that argument is important in the debate.

Resolution: Attending academies is good for children

IMPACT

My argument is.....This means that academies are not only helpful for students to prepare for their future but also is fun for them to be in.

Impact

◦ Tips:

◦ Use eye contact!

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◦ Make it simple

◦ Try to make the impact important for the judge



Conclusion

- Argument: A+R+E+I
 - Have direct assertions
 - Strong logic and reasoning
 - Evidence that is supportive
 - Explain the importance of your argument

4 EASY STEPS!!

Assertion

Reason

Evidence

Impact

What is a Refutation

- A refutation is an attack against the other team's argument.



What is a Rebuttal?

- A rebuttal is a defense against the refutation
 - The rebuttal should rebuild your teammate's original argument

What is a Rebuttal?

- Rebuilding the argument is very important!



OR



Structure

- There are 4 steps to making a refutation
- 1. Identify the other team's argument
 - Their argument was...
- 2. State the counter-argument
 - However, my refutation to this is...
- 3. Provide reasons for the counter-argument
 - Explain why you disagree with the other team's argument
- 4. Show why the counter-argument is more important than the other team's argument
 - Therefore...

Structure

- There are 4 steps to making a rebuttal
- 1. Restate your team's argument
• Our argument was...
- 2. Identify the counter-argument
• The other team said...
- 3. Provide reasons for why the counter-argument is not important
• However...
- 4. Show why the original is more important than the other team's refutation
• Therefore our argument is still true...

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matter, method and manner

Adjudicators assess your speech according to three criteria :

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matter, method and manner. Matter refers to your arguments. A good way to think about matter is to consider how you write essays, like text responses. An essay, like a speech, has an introduction, a body, and a conclusion.

Matter **ناوه روك** refers to the content in the speech.

Speeches should be as original as possible. Each speech should have a key argument or point of view. Speeches must be of a persuasive nature and not simply sequential information about a topic.

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Method ریکا ویکھاتہ وکات is the structure and timing of your speech. It also considers team method.

Internal Method is the way your own speech is structured. Every speech should have a recognisable beginning (introduction), middle and end (conclusion).

Manner اسلوبی کتبیانندن is the way in which you deliver your speech.

It is the most subjective aspect of debating, the only rule of which is that you must be persuasive. As a speaker, you have to develop a style that works well for you, so that the audience views you as a persuasive speaker.