

Name _____ **Counterclaim**

Counterclaims

A counterclaim is an argument that opposes your thesis statement. Counterclaims attempt to discredit or disprove the main points of your argument. When writing your argumentative essay, it is important to anticipate the counterclaims to your thesis.



DIRECTIONS: Write a counterclaim for each claim.

1. Students should go to school four days a week all year round.

2. All students should be required to take an art class.

3. High school seniors should be required to have part-time jobs.

4. Virtual learning is harmful for elementary school students.

5. Using computers in school prepares students to get a job.
