

Arguing to Convince

Arguing to convince means arguing with the goal of getting other people to agree with you. You do this by making a logical case to support your point. When you argue to convince, you are facing off against an opposing point of view. An argument to convince is constructed from:

- A claim
- Evidence
- Reasons
- An acknowledgement of the opposing viewpoint
- A rebuttal against the opposing viewpoint
- A sound conclusion at which you have arrived through a logical chain of reasoning



What do you want to convince people about? This is called your claim. Write your claim below.

What kinds of evidence will you use/find to support your claim?

What opposing viewpoints are you aware of right now? These are called counterclaims. Write them below.