**Argument Graphic Organizer**

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| **Standards**:  |
| **Question**: |
| **Claim** (Write a sentence that answers the question.) |
| **Evidence** (Provide appropriate and sufficient information to support your claim. Use evidence from your research/reading.) |
| **Reasoning** (Explain why your evidence supports your claim.) |
| **Counterclaim and Rebuttal** (Provide an alternative claim supported by evidence and reasoning and acknowledge the counterclaim and provide counter evidence and counter reasoning for why the counterclaim is not appropriate.) |

**Possible Sentence Starters**

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| **Claims** | **Evidence** | **Reasoning** | **Counterclaim & Rebuttal** |
| * I think…
* I observed …
* I noticed …
* A … is an example of…
 | * I found …
* My evidence Is …
* My reasons are …
 | * This happened because …
* If …. Then …
* Therefore …
 | * On the other hand, some people believe \_\_\_\_\_\_...
* One may argue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; however, \_\_\_\_\_...
* Some people feel that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; however,\_\_\_\_\_...
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