**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,\_\_\_\_\_... |