

Argument Worksheet

Playing the Devil's Advocate

Write your argument in the space below:

Think of some questions and concerns that cast doubt on your argument. List them here:

Now, think of ways to respond to these questions and concerns. Write your responses here:

Rewrite your argument in the space below. Boost its strength by building your responses into it.

Getting Your Arguments in Order

List three good arguments you can use in your report:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Evaluate your arguments. List them in order from strongest to weakest:

(Strongest) _____

(Second-strongest) _____

(Weakest) _____

Now, list your arguments in the order you plan to use them in your report:

(Strongest) _____

(Weakest) _____

(Second-strongest) _____