

Counterarguments

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

Counterarguments are arguments that someone would make if they disagreed with you. When you write an opinion essay, it's important to include a counterargument and explain why you disagree with it. This makes your argument stronger!

Argument	Counterargument
Dogs are better pets than cats because they are more loyal and protective.	Cats are better pets than dogs because they are more independent and easier to take care of.

Fill in the speech bubbles as you write a counterargument for each claim.

Ice cream is the best dessert because it's sweet and refreshing.



Kids should have a say in what they learn at school because they know what interests them the most.



Dragons are better than unicorns because they can fly and breathe fire.



Playing sports is better than watching them on TV because it's more active and engaging.



Learning a musical instrument is important because it promotes creativity.

