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| **Countering***Acknowledging an opposing argument and providing evidence to show why one might . . .* ***Agree--with a difference**** Although it is true that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, one also needs to consider \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Though I concede that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the evidence shows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Agree and disagree--at the same time**** X is right that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but it’s not clear how she arrived at the conclusion that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* I’m of two minds about X’s claim that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. On the one hand, I agree that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. On the other hand, I’m not sure if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Disagree, with reasons**** X is mistaken because she overlooks the fact that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* X’s claim that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rests upon the assumption that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* By focusing on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, X overlooks the bigger problem of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Name the naysayers**** Proponents of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ claim that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Supporters of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ say that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Here many X would probably object that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Nevertheless, people who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will argue that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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| **Illustrating***Using a fact, quote, number, example or anecdote as evidence to support a statement.** X argues that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* X claims that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* X reports that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* X states, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
* According to X, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
* A report by X published in XXXX found that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* A study conducted by X in XXXX found that
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| **Authorizing** *. . . illustrating + background on the source intended to establish its credibility** According to X, (background on the source), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* X, (background on the source), reports that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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| **Explaining** what the evidence means *So what?! Why does it matter*? (Reasoning!)* This evidence shows that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Basically, X is saying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In other words, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* As a result, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Consequently, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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