

Form an Effective Argument

Your name: _____

Your partner's name: _____

Describe the argument.

Is your position for or against this argument? For Against

Describe your primary argument (for or against), and what you consider a valid alternative.

Your primary argument

Your alternative

Summarize the supporting evidence that backs up each argument.

For:

Against:

Analyze your partner's opposing views and supporting arguments.

Reflect on both your arguments and those of your partners and explain the reasoning for why one idea or bit of evidence is better than another.

Formulate your conclusions about the argument and what evidence would change a person's mind about it.