



## Logical Argument Writing

### Today's Standard

7.W.1a - Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing persuasive essays; Debating in class; Creating argumentative blog posts; Analyzing editorials in newspapers; Developing speeches for student council elections

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to make strong arguments by stating our main point, thinking about what others might say against it, and organizing our reasons clearly.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think saying what others might argue makes their own argument weaker. But really, it makes it stronger! Another tricky part is thinking that just listing reasons is enough. We need to organize them so they make sense together.

### Quiz Me

- What is a claim?
- Why is it important to think about what others might say?
- How should we organize our reasons?
- What can make our argument stronger?
- Why is organizing important?

### Help Me

When we make an argument, it's like when we try to convince our parents to get a pet. We need to say why we want it, think about what they might say against it, and have good reasons ready. This helps us make a strong case!