# Planning an argument

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| **Essay title:** |
| **Your stance (the case or position you wish to argue):** |
| **Claim**(add more rows if needed) | **Supporting evidence**(literature, statistics, examples) | **Reasoning**(how evidence backs up claim) | **Possible counterclaims**(how might this claim be refuted?) |
| **1** |  |  |  |
| **2** |  |  |  |
| **3** |  |  |  |
| **Alternative perspectives (and why they could be rejected)** |
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| **Conclusion (on balance, how do your claims outweigh alternative perspectives)** |
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