

Build a Qualified Argument



Use the matching sheet ID when checking answers.

Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. What action is proposed?

Answer: add a quiet room

2. Give one stated reason.

Answer: some students need a place to concentrate

3. Complete: I support ____ because ____.

Look for:

- Links a claim and a relevant reason.

One possible response: I support a trial because it can test demand.

4. Complete: One concern is ____; however, ____.

Look for:

- States a concern and a plausible response.

One possible response: One concern is space; however, a small trial could test use.

5. Write a conclusion using if.

Look for:

- Preserves conditions.

One possible response: If demand is strong and resources allow, the school could continue.

6. Combine your points into a short argument.

Look for:

- Uses connected sentences.
- Keeps the evidence limits.

One possible response: A clear proposal, reason, concern and qualified conclusion.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.