

Bell Ringer: Write a **counterargument** for each statement. Use correct transitions (conjunctive adverbs or conjunctions)

College Readiness Standard: Provide a response to counterarguments by using correct transitions in the beginning and middle of the argument.

If murderers are sentenced to death and executed, potential murderers will think twice before killing for fear of losing their own life.

Poverty is the root cause of drug use.

Interracial relationships promote deeper cultural appreciation

Illegal immigrants who live in the United States help stimulate the economy

Prescription drugs enable users to improve their health condition.

Since society has the highest interest in preventing murder, it should use the death penalty as opposed to life sentences

There are many researchers who believe that the new technologies cannot provide the necessary learning environment for students

Technology can often be a hindrance for students who are focused on being good students

Politicians who have scandalous affairs should be immediately kicked out of office.