

Counterarguments

Being Able to Understand and Write from Many *Points of View*

<u>Argument</u>	<u>Personal Opinion</u> Agree or Disagree Explain why	<u>Counter-argument</u> Write a sentence that represents the <i>opposite point of view stated in your PERSONAL OPINION</i>
<p>1) “People who struggle to pay the bills are just plain lazy; if they tried hard enough, they could get a better job.”</p>		
<p>2) “Women want to date rich men. If a guy doesn’t have a lot of money, a woman won’t respect him.”</p>		
<p>3) “The best way to control all the violence that’s been happening in Boston is to hire more cops to be out on the street.”</p>		
<p>4) “If you do the crime, you should do the time...I don’t care how old the person is.”</p>		
<p>5) “What’s the point of recycling? One person’s trash isn’t going to make any difference to the environment?”</p>		

<p>6) "Smoking marijuana should be legalized. Alcohol and cigarettes are responsible for more deaths in our society but they are not against the law."</p>		
<p>7) "Voting is the best way to make changes in our government and in society. If you don't vote, you shouldn't complain about all the problems."</p>		
<p>8) "Life starts at conception. When the egg and sperm meet, a baby is made. You are killing a baby any time you have an abortion and should be put in jail for murder."</p>		
<p>9) "Why are you wearing those ugly PayLess shoes? Everyone who's popular wears Jordans."</p>		
<p>10) "When our team wears their blue jerseys, they always win. They have on their white ones tonight so I don't think they'll win."</p>		
<p>11) "If you support the U.S. occupation of Iraq, you are patriotic. If you don't, you are an enemy."</p>		