

Outline Tool

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Directions: Organize your claims on the Outline Tool below. State the significance of each claim, and then provide compelling and relevant evidence and reasoning to support each claim. Finally, provide a strong counterclaim that challenges your central claim. Include supporting claims, evidence, and limitations of the counterclaim.

[Introduction]

Problem-Based Question:

Central Claim:

[Body] **Supporting Claim:**

Significance of Supporting Claim:

Evidence:

Reasoning: *How does the evidence support your claim?*

Supporting Claim:

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Counterclaim (to the central claim):

Supporting Claim (for the counterclaim):

Evidence:

Reasoning: *How does this evidence support the counterclaim?*

Limitation(s):

Supporting Claim (for the counterclaim):

Evidence:

Reasoning: *How does this evidence support the counterclaim?*

Limitation(s):

[Conclusion]

Restate Central Claim:

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