

I Disagree

Name _____

Read each argument. Use 4 step refutation to knock down the following arguments. Each refutation needs all 4 steps to be complete.

They say, but I disagree, because, therefore

1. Television is a bad influence because there are many shows that are not appropriate for children. Kids watch violent TV shows and learn bad things to do. Kids copy what they see on TV.

2. The United States should increase its use of solar power because solar power is a clean way to create energy. Burning of coal, gas, and oil pollutes our world. Solar power is clean and won't pollute the earth.

3. School should be year-round because children forget so many things over the summer. Spending more than two months without learning or remembering school items causes kids to fall behind others and other countries. Teachers spend the month of September going over work from the previous year. If school were year-round, students would learn more.