

Research-Outlining Arguments

Ask:

- ✓ Who is involved?
- ✓ Where are they?
- ✓ What are they doing?
- ✓ Why are they doing that?
- ✓ Is that a good thing or a bad thing?
- ✓ How do/did they react to doing that?

The answers to these questions will help you identify the significant elements of the issue and determine what major arguments both sides could make.

Proposition	Opposition
<i>Major Argument 1</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Assertion</i>◆ <i>Reasoning</i>◆ <i>Evidence</i>	<i>Major Argument 1</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Assertion</i>◆ <i>Reasoning</i>◆ <i>Evidence</i>
<i>Major Argument 2</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Assertion</i>◆ <i>Reasoning</i>◆ <i>Evidence</i>	<i>Major Argument 2</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Assertion</i>◆ <i>Reasoning</i>◆ <i>Evidence</i>
<i>Major Argument 3</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Assertion</i>◆ <i>Reasoning</i>◆ <i>Evidence</i>	<i>Major Argument 3</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Assertion</i>◆ <i>Reasoning</i>◆ <i>Evidence</i>