



Argumentation Planner:

Model of Rogerian Argument

Argumentative Thesis:

Topic: *Statement about what is*

plus

Claim: *Statement about what ought to be*

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Address each section as clearly as possible to generate components for your argument. You may use additional paper if necessary. Note: This is a tool for helping you think, not a formula for writing.

1. State the nature of the problem. _____

2. Summarize the opposition's argument. _____

3. Recognize what elements of the opposition's argument have merit. _____

4. Summarize your position. _____

5. Demonstrate why your position has merit. _____

6. Conclude with a proposal that can appeal to the self-interest of both side in the conflict. _____
