

Review: Building Arguments

Name _____

Date _____



Answer each of the following questions.

1. Put the “7 C’s of Building an Argument” in the correct order.

Construct a claim.

1. Consider the situation.

Craft your argument.

2. Clarify your thinking.

Consider the situation.

3. Construct a claim.

Collect evidence.

4. Collect evidence.

Confirm your main point.

5. Consider key objections.

Clarify your thinking.

6. Craft your argument.

Consider key objections.

7. Confirm your main point.

2. What are two strategies for making appeals when you craft an argument?

Make an appeal to fairness.

Make an appeal to commonsense.

3. What is the difference between a fact and an opinion?

An opinion is a personal view or belief.

A fact is information that can be checked for correctness.

4. Which of the following is not an effective type of evidence?

a. facts

d. examples

b. reasons

e. definitions

c. jokes

5. Write a main point and two levels of evidence to support it.

Main point: (Answers will vary.)

Level 1: (Answers will vary.)

Level 2: (Answers will vary.)