

Review: Building Arguments

Name _____

Date _____

Your Turn

Answer each of the following questions.

1. In an argument, what is a claim?

2. What are the two ways to consider key objections to your position?

3. When you form your argument, what is the best way to convince your audience to accept your claim?

4. Should you make a call to action at the beginning of an argument or at the end of it?

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

6 Which of the following is *not* an effective type of evidence?

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| a. examples | d. exaggerations |
| b. quotations | e. reasons |
| c. definitions | |

7. Which of these statements exhibits faulty logic?

- If we don't combat its spread, blue-green algae may appear earlier and earlier.
- If we don't combat its spread, blue-green algae will ruin our great state.

Reflect:

What are two important things you have learned about building effective arguments?
