

Opinion Writing: Drafting and Persuasion

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Review Questions

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about outlining your argument.

1. What is the main opinion in an argument called?

- A. Counterargument
- B. Evidence
- C. Claim

2. Why is it important to use evidence in your argument?

3. A counterargument is meant to show that you understand different perspectives.

- True False

4. The main components of a persuasive argument include a claim, reasons, and ____.

5. What does Proverbs 15:22 teach us about making plans?

- A. Plans succeed with many advisers
- B. Plans should be made alone
- C. Plans are not important

6. What makes an argument convincing?

7. Planning is not necessary when writing an opinion essay.

- True False

8. Respectfully addressing different viewpoints can strengthen your ____.

9. Which part of the outline shows that you understand opposing views?

- A. Claim
- B. Counterargument
- C. Evidence

10. What was the most challenging part of creating your outline?

Answer Key

1. Claim 2. Evidence helps to support my reasons and makes my argument more convincing. 3. True 4. evidence 5. Plans succeed with many advisers 6. An argument is convincing when it has strong reasons and solid evidence to support the claim. 7. False 8. argument 9. Counterargument 10. Counterargument

