



ANSWERS

1. A counterargument is an argument that opposes your thesis statement. Counterarguments try to discredit or disprove the main points of your argument.
2. A well-thought-out argument anticipates counterclaims and refutes them as part of making the argument.
3. Point out obvious flaw in the counterclaim or agree with counterclaim, but offer new evidence that could weaken or discredit their argument.
4. Counterarguments get in the way of a reader being convinced by your argument, so it's important to discredit counterarguments in the process of making your argument.