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Argument Writing

Six questions to try. Then check your answers on page 2.

Remember

Claim (arguable) + **evidence** (proof) + **reasoning** (why it proves it) + **rebuttal**

1 Claim or fact? **Students should have less homework.**

claim fact

2 Evidence type: **A study of 2,000 students found...**

3 What does reasoning do?

4 What is a counterclaim?

5 Which word often starts a rebuttal?

6 Write an arguable claim about school trips.

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Answers

1. **claim** — It is arguable.
2. **statistics** — Numbers from research.
3. **explains how the evidence supports the claim** — It links them.
4. **the opposing view** — The other side.
5. **However** — It signals a turn.
6. **e.g. Every grade should have two school trips a year.** — Make it arguable.

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13 questions in 5 parts (1 · claims, 2 · evidence, 3 · reasoning, 4 · counterclaims, 5 · be a debater), a notes page, a full answer key, a 14-slide teaching deck with a debate-and-write task, and a 22-question online practice set (10 questions are free online).

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