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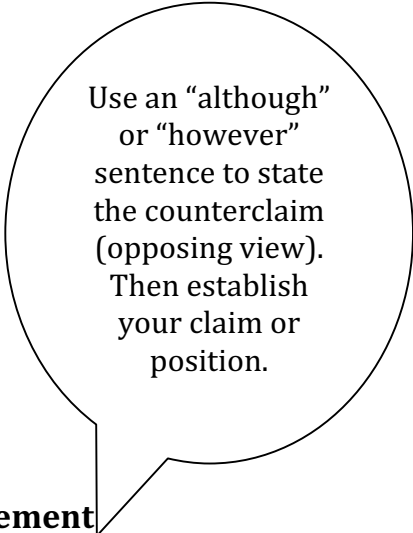
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Argument Writing

Using text details to support your position on a topic.

Topic of Discussion: _____

Directions: Write a paragraph stating your position on the topic above. Use details from BOTH passages to support your claim. Organize details from strong to stronger because effective arguments always end with the strongest detail.



Topic Sentence: Your Claim or Position Statement

Strong Detail #1

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Reasoning or Commentary (Explains why detail #1 supports your claim.)

Stronger Detail #2

Reasoning or Commentary (Explains why detail #2 supports your claim.)

Closing Sentence to the Paragraph (Restate your position or explain why your position is more logical than the oppositional point of view.)
