

ANALYZE ARGUMENTS

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Opposing Viewpoints In Context delivers credible facts and current insight into today's most debated political and social issues. Choose a topic of debate, and use this worksheet to research arguments within *Opposing Viewpoints In Context*.

UNDERSTAND THE BACKGROUND

First, locate trusted background information on your issue. **Search *Opposing Viewpoints In Context* or click Browse Topics.** Focus on topic page overviews and reference articles.

Interesting Facts

Citations

What are two of the main sides taken on this issue?

ANALYZE SIDE ONE

Next, explore each side within *Opposing Viewpoints In Context*. **Read Featured Viewpoints** (selected by editors), **Viewpoints, statistics**, and more. Outline the strongest arguments and evidence presented by one side.

Argument

Supporting Evidence and Citation

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ANALYZE SIDE TWO

Now, list the strongest arguments and evidence presented by the other side.

Argument	Supporting Evidence and Citation
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Argument	Supporting Evidence and Citation

TAKE A STANCE

After completing your research in *Opposing Viewpoints In Context*, use the space below to explain your opinion on the topic. Cite specific sources to support your belief.