

AIR ELAI: Unit 10

Addressing an Opposing Argument

- A good argument includes information about the **opposing argument**, in which an author _____ that there is a view different from his or her own.
- However, the author will then provide a strong **rebuttal**, or counterargument, to _____ it, effectively _____ it with support for his or her own claim.

<i>Opposing Claim Organizer</i>	
OPPOSING CLAIM <i>INTRODUCE w/ TRANSITIONAL PHRASE:</i> <i>Some people believe...</i> <i>According to some people...</i> <i>Many argue that...</i> <i>One could imagine that...</i> <i>It might appear as if...</i>	
TEXTUAL EVIDENCE FOR OPPOSING CLAIM	
EXPLANATION <i>How does the textual evidence support your reason/claim?</i>	

REBUTTAL <u>INTRODUCE w/ TRANSITIONAL PHRASE:</u> <i>However...</i> <i>On the contrary...</i> <i>In actuality...</i> <i>While this is true...</i> <i>While this is a valid point...</i>	
TEXTUAL EVIDENCE FOR YOUR REBUTTAL	
EXPLANATION <i>How does the textual evidence support your reason/claim?</i>	

- A **preposition** is a word that _____ two phrases or ideas in a sentence.
- **Prepositions** are used to specify when, where, how, and why.
- A simple **prepositional phrase** includes a **preposition** and its _____, which can be a single word or a group of words expressing a single idea.
- The purpose of using a **prepositional phrase** is to provide _____ information about a noun, verb, adjective, or adverb.