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### Argumentative Writing Worksheet

An argument is an exchange of diverging or opposite views, typically a heated or angry one.

Often a claim or argument and counterclaim or counter-argument are taken into account when reading an argumentative essay.

Directions: After reading the given text, complete all questions below dealing with argumentative terms.

1. What is the claim or argument being presented by the author in the given text?

2. Write three lines or text evidence that support the author's argument.

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is there ethos, pathos, logos or kairos used? If yes, give the example.

a) ethos- trust (yes / no) \_\_\_\_\_

b) pathos- emotion (yes / no) \_\_\_\_\_

c) logos- numbers (yes / no) \_\_\_\_\_

d) kairos- urgency (yes / no) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Write a short counterclaim or counterargument to the author's given claim.