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Literary Analysis

COUNTERARGUMENTS

Argumentation is speech or writing that expresses a position on an issue and supports it with reasons and evidence. A good argument anticipates opposing viewpoints and provides **counterarguments** to refute them. Counterarguments acknowledge the argument but then provide evidence or reasons to contradict it.

Directions: In the chart, list the opposing views that Wollstonecraft anticipates and her counterargument for each view.

Opposing View	Counterargument

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