

Persuasive Essay

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You will need to decide how to organize the body of your essay. Here are two options:

- Present an opposing argument and answer it immediately, and then present another opposing argument and answer it immediately.
- Present all the opposing arguments and then answer them.

Directions: Experiment with the order in which you will present your ideas. Write notes for each pattern of organization in the chart. Then decide which organization you prefer.

Pattern 1 (Each opposing argument is immediately followed by a counterargument)	Pattern 2 (Present all opposing arguments first)
A. Opposing argument:	A. Opposing arguments:
B. My argument:	
C. Opposing argument:	B. My arguments:
D. My argument:	
Conclusion:	Conclusion: