Exercise: Organize an Argument

Claim or Thesis Statement

Use the flip side for additional reasons and evidence.

Reason 1	Reason 2	Reason 3	Reason 4

Evidence 1	Evidence 2	Evidence 3	Evidence 3

Acknowledgment and Response

Acknowledge other arguments or valid points against your thesis or claim.

Then, **respond** to the acknowledgment, and explain why the position the writer takes is stronger. Reaffirm your point of view.