Connecting Evidence to a Claim: Argument Planner *(Countering)*

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| Source:      ***Title, author, publication, website URL, date, page numbers, etc.*** | | |
| ***Evidence***  ***from the article***  ***(fact, statistic, quote, etc.)*** | ***Connection:***  **How could you connect the evidence to your purpose? How can you help readers see the RELEVANCE or importance of this fact to the context or situation? How and why does this evidence support your claim? Give examples.** | ***Anticipating a Counter Argument:***  **What might your opposition say? How would they attack your evidence or reasoning? How could you refute their claim/evidence/reasoning?** |
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