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LMS Argumentative Writing Graphic Organizer

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Reason 1:

Evidence/Example:

Reason 2:

Evidence/Example:

Reason 3:

Evidence/Example:

Conclusion:

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Counterargument:

Counterargument Evidence:

Refutation of Counterargument

Conclusion:

