

Counterclaim Starters

~ Effectively Setting 'Em Up & Knocking 'Em Down ~

Setting 'Em Up:

addresses the opposing argument and alerts your reader to the change

Knocking 'Em Down:

lets your reader know why the opposing view is wrong and reinforces your key argument

Critics may say that....

Others believe that....

Some may claim that....

A common argument against this position....

While some researchers say....

It is easy to think....

... but when one looks at the facts...

...never the less...

...however...

...but it is argued...

...although this may be true in some way...

...this information may be true to an extent but...