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Counterclaim and Rebuttal

Counterclaim	**Rebuttal**
-A claim that opposes the claim being argued -Include a reason (because) for the counterclaim **Sentence starters:** Those in opposition might say...because... Opponents claim...because... The opposing view is that...because... Others might think...because... Some people think...because... On the other hand...because...	-Discredit the counterclaim -Include evidence and reasoning that supports your rebuttal **Sentence starters:** However.... (evidence) Nevertheless... (evidence) Nonetheless... (evidence) Despite my opponent's arguments...(evidence) Even though opponents say...(evidence)