Optional Writing: perspectives and argument

ACT · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
thesis /ˈθiːsɪs/	State your **thesis** in one clear sentence near the start of the essay.
perspective /pəˈspektɪv/	Explain the problem from the shop owner's **perspective**.
argument /ˈɑːgjuːmənt/	The last paragraph shows a weakness in the **argument**.
evidence /ˈevɪdəns/	Use the writer's examples as **evidence** for your answer.
counterargument /ˈkaʊntərɑːgjuːmənt/	Answer the **counterargument** that the plan costs too much. “ ”
concession /kənˈseʃn/	Start with a **concession**: “It is true that the plan costs money.”

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