



Concede, Refute, or Both?

Task: Think about counterclaims and decide whether you wish to concede to them (acknowledge their legitimacy) or refute them (openly disagree) and why.

Note: There is space here to consider three counterclaims; however three is not a magic number. Consider more or fewer counterclaims as desired!

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Based on your analysis above, explain where you can concede and where you must refute and why:	
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