**Contents List for Argumentative Themes with Counterclaims (Version 1)**

**Title**

**Introductory Paragraph**

**Topic Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Names the claim, grabs the reader)**

**Background Sentences**

**(Introductory option, and/or background details)**

**Thesis Statement (Specific Topic Sentence)**

**(The claim, Major Reasons, message, graceful lead in)**

**Detail Paragraphs about the Major Reasons**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, the claim, the Major Reason)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, introduce a new type of *evidence* supporting the Major Reason)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide details related to the type of evidence from your research; include in-text citations where needed)**

**Counterargument Paragraph**

**Topic/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Transition, mention of the counterarguments or counterclaim)**

**Lead-off Sentences**

**(Transition, each introduces a new reason supporting the counterclaim)**

**Follow-up Sentences**

**(Provide evidence from your research about the reason supporting the counterclaim)**

**Concluding Paragraph**

**Concluding/Transition Sentence (G, C, or S Topic Sentence)**

**(Concluding Transition, the claim)**

**Detail Sentences**

**(Summarize the Major Reasons and discount the reasons supporting the counterclaim)**

**Clincher Sentence**

**(The claim, the main message)**

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