

BLM D

ARGUMENT BUILDER

Use the outline approach (A) and/or the mental map approach (B) to assist you in developing an argument.

A. OUTLINE APPROACH

Topic sentence: _____

Initial thesis (stance/position):

Main arguments (premises), supporting evidence, thinkers, and theories:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What are your conclusions? _____

Revised or modified thesis (if necessary): _____



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B. MENTAL MAP APPROACH

