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Rebuttal Critique

**Self-Critique**

* **Underline** the part of your essay where you identify the argument you’re refuting.
* **Put a star** next the part where you disagree with and “criticize” the opposition.
* **Bracket** the part of your rebuttal where you explain your refutation.
* Which is longer?
  + Identification and Criticism
  + Explanation
* What are you refuting?
  + Topic
  + Evidence
  + Analysis
* If you are refuting their topic, what are you addressing?
  + Topicality – Does it respond to the resolution?
  + Significance – Does it matter, in the big scheme of things?
* If you are refuting evidence, what are addressing?
  + Topicality – Does their evidence support their argument?
  + Citation – Are they citing their sources?
  + Sourcing – Is their source credible?
  + Stronger Evidence
* If you are refuting analysis, **write the logical fallacy you accusing them of committing here:**

**Peer Critique**

Read your argument aloud to your critique group while they follow along. Then listen, as they discuss the following questions:

* Does the author clearly identify and criticize an argument?
* How clear and complete is their explanation? What could they do to make it even stronger?
* Honestly, which do you find more credible, the original argument or the refutation? Why?
* What other rebuttals can you think of for this argument?
* What questions do you still have for this author?

**Reflection**

Based on your critiques, what will you refine?