

**BHS Argumentative Writing: Extended Response**

**Outline**

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(statement that forms the main point of the argument)

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(acknowledges the alternative view)

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**Evidence** (fact to support why the counterclaim is less reasonable with explanation)

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**Concluding Statement**  
(closing statement convincing audience your claim is stronger than counterclaim)

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