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## Spot the Counterclaim

**Objective:** Read each paragraph and underline or highlight the **counterclaim** being presented.



1. Some people believe that school uniforms take away students' individuality. However, supporters of uniforms argue that they reduce bullying and help students focus on learning.

**Task:** What is the counterclaim?

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2. While many students want longer summer breaks, some educators argue that long vacations cause learning loss and make it harder for students to get back into the routine.


**Task:** What is the counterclaim?

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3. Many believe junk food should be banned from schools. On the other hand, some argue that students should be able to make their own food choices and learn responsibility.

**Task:** What is the counterclaim?

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 **Extension:** Write a short argument (2–3 sentences) in favor of something, then include a counterclaim to show the opposing side.