

Name _____

Claim or Counterclaim?

Objective: Read each sentence and decide if it's a **claim** (C) or a **counterclaim** (CC). Write the correct letter beside each one.



1. Students should be allowed to use their phones during lunch.

2. Others say that phone use during school hours can lead to distractions and reduce face-to-face interaction.

3. Longer recess gives students a break and helps them concentrate better afterward.

4. Some teachers argue that more recess takes away valuable instructional time.

5. People often say that social media connects people and allows for free expression.

6. Critics argue that social media can also spread misinformation and harm mental health.

7. Homework helps students review and remember what they learned in class.

8. Still, some argue that too much homework causes stress and cuts into family time.



Extension: Write one claim and one counterclaim about school dress codes.