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Argument Builder

Directions: Read each short argumentative statement. Then, rewrite each one by adding a **besides** phrase to make the reasoning stronger or to introduce an additional supporting idea. Be sure your new sentence flows logically and maintains a formal tone.

1. Exercise is important for maintaining a healthy body.

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2. Students should learn financial literacy in high school.

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3. Volunteering benefits the community in meaningful ways.

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4. Public transportation should be improved in urban areas.

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5. Reading daily helps develop stronger vocabulary skills.

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6. Renewable energy is essential for a sustainable future.

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7. Schools should provide more creative arts programs.

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8. Eating home-cooked meals is healthier than eating fast food.

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9. Learning a second language improves cultural understanding.

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10. Protecting endangered species is critical for ecosystem balance.

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