

AI Arguments Answer Key

Central Claim

- *Answer:* AI should be seen as a partner in progress rather than a threat to human jobs.
- *Teacher Note:* Look for the phrasing “partner in progress” or an equivalent summary.

Supporting Claim #1 + Evidence

- *Answer:* AI automates repetitive tasks but also creates new opportunities, such as medical advancements and education access.

Supporting Claim #2 + Evidence

- *Answer:* Historical evidence shows that past technologies (printing press, internet) reshaped jobs rather than destroying them.

Counterclaim

- *Answer:* Critics argue that AI will replace millions of workers and cause a labor crisis.

Rebuttal to Counterclaim

- *Answer:* The author responds by pointing to history, showing technological revolutions have shifted—not eliminated—the job market.

Conclusion/Author’s Final Point

- *Answer:* The real question is how society prepares for AI, and with proper policies and training, AI can strengthen the workforce.

Teacher Notes

- Encourage students to notice **structure markers** (e.g., “critics argue,” “yet history shows,” “the real question is”).
- This activity builds skill in **argument analysis**: students map how claims, counterclaims, and rebuttals interact.
- For advanced discussion, ask students if the author’s rebuttal is strong enough to fully address the counterclaim.