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## Argument Radar Answer Key

1. Main Claim: Cities should replace some car lanes with protected bike lanes to improve transportation safety.
2. Supporting Reasons:
  - Streets with protected bike lanes have **fewer traffic injuries**.
  - Bike lanes help **reduce congestion** because fewer car trips are needed.
  - Bike lanes improve **air quality** as more people choose bicycles.
3. Strongest Reason: Answers will vary. A valid response clearly explains why one reason is more convincing than the others.

### Teacher's Guide

- Review the difference between a **claim** and a **reason** before students begin.
- For differentiation, allow students to underline the sentence that clearly states the claim.
- For engagement, have students rank the three reasons from strongest to weakest and explain their ranking.
- For support, model how to turn one sentence from the passage into a stated reason.
- For extension, challenge students to write a short counterclaim and one supporting reason of their own.