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Argument Outline—Peer Review

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| Claim: | | |
| **Reason 1:** | **Reason 2:** | **Reason 3:** |
| Evidence: | Evidence: | Evidence: |
| Inferences: | Inferences: | Inferences: |
| Counterclaim & Rebuttal: | | |
| Conclusion: | | |

**\*Write two things that your partner did well in their outline—be specific!!**



**How to Annotate & Analyze a Prompt**

**1. Read the entire prompt once.** (Seriously! Don’t skim it.)

**2.** **Underline the question.** (It will probably not be written as a question)

**3.** **Circle the verbs that you must do.** (Words like these: include, explain, consider.)

**4.** **List the possible answers to the question.** (Yes, no, maybe, etc.)

**Directions:** With you group, annotate & analyze the prompts below. Go through all of the steps. Every member of the group will have to turn this in.

**Prompt #1**

It’s no secret that sometimes great discoveries come as a result of really big mistakes. But are they always worth the problems they cause? Sometimes the mistakes lead to greatness, and sometimes they lead to disaster. Are mistakes key to making discoveries?

Write as essay in which you take a position on whether or not mistakes are a key part of discovery. Use the information presented in the passages to support your points. Make sure to include information from all the passages in your essay.

**Prompt #2**

Social networking sites are a big part of most teenagers’ lives, but do you think the positive aspects of social networking sites outweigh the negatives? Write an essay in which you take a position on whether or not the positive aspects of social networking sites outweigh the negatives. Use the information presented in the passages to support your points. Make sure to include information from all the passages in your essay.

**Prompt #3**

The State of Utah needs more money for public schools. They could save money by following Idaho’s examples and having a 4-day school week. Eighty minutes would be added to every school day. School would start at 7:30 and end at 3:40. School would only be held Monday-Thursday. Should this change be made? Would the benefits outweigh the costs? Write an essay in which you take a position on whether the school week should be shortened. . Use the information presented in the passages to support your points. Make sure to include information from all the passages in your essay.