

ANALYZE ARGUMENTS

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Research In Context delivers credible facts and current insight into political and social issues, as well as topics in science, social studies, language arts, and more. Use this worksheet to research arguments about topics within *Research In Context*.

UNDERSTAND THE BACKGROUND

First, locate trusted background information on your issue. **Search *Research In Context* or click Browse Topics.** Read the topic page overview and note interesting facts you find. You may also explore and cite reference articles.

Interesting Facts

What are two of the main sides taken on this issue?

ANALYZE SIDE ONE

Next, read arguments within *Research In Context*. **Explore magazines, news,** and more. Outline the strongest arguments and evidence presented by one side.

Arguments

Supporting Evidence and Citations

What weaknesses do these arguments have? What questions do you have?

ANALYZE SIDE TWO

Now, list the strongest arguments and evidence presented by the other side.

Arguments

Supporting Evidence and Citations



What weaknesses do these arguments have? What questions do you have?

TAKE A STANCE

After completing your research in *Research In Context*, use the space below to explain your opinion on the topic. Cite specific sources to support your belief.