

TOPCEA Chart: Counter-evidence Source

Directions: Complete the following chart by following the directions for each section. *Be very detailed.* Each section requires more than 1 complete sentence and you should use quotes from the text to support your answer. Your goal is to examine the author's message and support.

Title of Article: _____

Who is the **writer** and what is the writer's **occupation or credentials** (if given)?

YOU MAY FILL OUT THESE SECTIONS IN ANY ORDER

<p>Tone: After reading the evidence and the writer's use of <i>diction</i>, what is the tone of the article? Explain your decision</p>	<p>Tone: ___ Positive ___ Neutral ___ Negative</p>
<p>Purpose: What is the writer trying to do with the information presented in the article? Explain your decision.</p>	<p>Purpose: ___ Persuade ___ Inform ___ Entertain</p>
<p>Claim: Based on the purpose you identified above, write a statement that summarizes the specific focus of the article.</p>	

Continue onto the back →

Evidence Analysis

Evidence <i>What specific evidence does the writer use to support the claim? (May write a detailed paraphrases or direct quotations)</i>	Identify the Appeal Logos, pathos, ethos	Interpretation <i>How is this piece of evidence being used to support the claim? Draw a link between what is said and why it is supportive</i>