

FULL name NEATLY written: _____

Hr: _____

OVERCOMING OBJECTIONS

When writing a persuasive paper, you want to ANTICIPATE OBJECTIONS (meaning predicting why others may disagree with you) and ADDRESS/OVERCOME THEIR OBJECTIONS (explain why that is NOT a reason to say no)

FIRST ACKNOWLEDGE or STATE the OBJECTION

- Even though you believe...
 - Critics warn...
- Although opponents are concerned that...

IN the SECOND part of the SAME Sentence ADDRESS or OVERCOME the OBJECTION – use additional sentences if needed

- Even though you believe we shouldn't get a dog because it is a lot of work, I would be in charge of feeding it, picking up after it, and walking it.
In fact, it would be a good responsibility for me.
- Critics warn that fast food is unhealthy, but fast food chains are adding salads, yogurt, apple slices, milk, and oatmeal to their menus. In addition, they are providing consumers with nutritional information about the food they serve.

CIRCLE THE ONE THAT BETTER ADDRESSES THE OBJECTION

- Although you are concerned that if I got a job my grades would drop, I would agree to maintain a B average while working. Then if my grades slipped, I would quit the job.
- Although you are concerned that if I got a job my grades would drop, it would enable me to save money for college which we both agree is important.

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LET'S PRACTICE TOGETHER:

Goal: to get a later curfew.

Anticipated Objection: Nothing good happens after midnight; you'll just get in trouble if you stay out late.

RESPOND: Although you are concerned that I would get in trouble if I stay out late, ...

Finish this sentence and add additional sentences if needed.

TIME to PRACTICE IN SMALL GROUPS:

Goal: Open Campus for Lunch

ANTICIPATED OBJECTIONS:

- We can't have open lunch because 30 minutes is not long enough for us to have open campus and we can not reduce time off of classes because instructional minutes are mandated by the state
 - If we had open lunch too many kids would not return to school.
 - If we had open lunch, many kids couldn't afford to go out to lunch.
 - Businesses would have a hard time handling the crowds.

SELECT THREE OBJECTIONS to ADDRESS remember to state the objection and then overcome it.

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