**Structural Elements of an Argument**

1. What is the arguable claim?
2. What are the appeals being made?
3. What is the convincing conclusion being made?
4. What would be a counter argument?
5. What evidence is used?
6. What would be a concession for this argument?
7. What would be a rebuttal for this argument?
8. How does the author use language to achieve his / her purpose?
9. How could we take a point from each side of this particular issue and find a middle ground?