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Learning Activity Sheet

Writing a Paragraph on Claim and Counterclaim Using Transitional Devices

A. Read each item carefully. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. What kind of evidence is needed to fully support a claim or counterclaim?
 - A. Facebook comments
 - B. Instagram posts
 - C. Retrieved information
 - D. Verified facts
2. When does a claim become arguable?
 - A. when it is brief
 - B. when it is an opinion based on fact
 - C. when it does not provide evidence
 - D. when it uses multiple sources of information
3. When do we use claim-counterclaim paragraphs?
 - A. in developing an argumentative essay
 - B. in developing paragraphs that describe
 - C. in developing an essay for a theatrical play
 - D. in developing a speech that will sell a product
4. How do transitional devices help create sound arguments?
 - A. They easily create a summary of the topics cited.
 - B. They use signal words that accept other arguments.
 - C. They connect different ideas from general to specific.
 - D. They provide grammatical cohesion and logical coherence of ideas.
5. The following are sound claims EXCEPT:
 - A. Most technologies are created in Southeast Asia as I see around me.
 - B. Japan is truly the land of the rising sun because it is located where the sun rises.
 - C. The Great Wall of China served a vital role in protecting the country since it serves as the northern territory border.
 - D. ASEAN bridges countries in Southeast Asia through the promotion of economic and political cooperation and regional stability.

B. Propose a counterclaim against the claim written in the box. Provide a reason or a piece of evidence that supports the counterclaim. Use appropriate transitional devices or signal words.

Their Claim	My Counterclaim
Online games are always harmful.	
The Philippine government was greatly influenced by the Spanish culture in the past. Catholicism tied governance to the doctrines of Christianity. Most laws were aligned with the values of religion.	