Example in Sample Paper

Why it's a good example

CLAIM (REASON) 1: Single focus point that the entire body paragraph will center around. It is what you are trying to prove in the paragraph.	"Understandably but unfo practitioners in the U.S. at waiver to prescribe bupre	States the difficulties of prescribing buprenorphine to people in the U.S. throughout the entire paragraph talks about the accessibility of the drug.	
LOGIC/CONNECTION: Why are you making this claim at this point in your paper? How is this claim related to other nearby claims? Line of reasoning.	"General practitioners and addiction centers in France approach rehabilitating heroin addicts differently, but, medicinally, both of them primarily use buprenorphine (Vignau 24), and both of them are equally effective at rehabilitation (Vignau 25)."		In the body paragraph before it introduces the drug buprenorphine at the end of it so it makes logical sense that the next paragraph would highlight buprenorphine.
EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT: Evidence should support the claim and give the reader multiple perspectives on the topic.	"This hinders heroin addicts' accessibility to buprenorphine-prescribing general practitioners, as there is no guarantee that credentialed physicians are in their area."		Gives evidence that supports the claim This is one perspective on this issue
HOW WILL YOU USE IT?: Connection between claim and evidence. Should not be a summary.	"The U.S. could do away with the waiver. However, this policy change would not be perfect, as the waiver does decrease the likelihood of buprenorphine falling into incompetent hands."		These sentences discuss the viability of this evidence and explores the counter claim.
EVIDENCE THAT CHALLENGES THIS IDEA: Counter-arguments What do some of the other voices have to say?	"However, this policy change would not be perfect, as the waiver does decrease the likelihood of buprenorphine falling into incompetent hands."		The author provides an argumentative transition word to introduce a counterclaim and explains the challenging argument to their solution.
HOW WILL YOU ADDRESS IT?: What logic or evidence will you offer to address the concern? Remember, you don't always need to refute. You can confirm, concede, qualify, adjust, re-challenge, re-define, etc.	"On a different but not completely unrelated note, France's socialized health system ensures that its populace has unobstructed access to healthcare, making rehabilitation more accessible."	"Considering this, it can be argued that the U.S. is in need of broad, large-scale reforms to its health system."	The author used evidence from another source (France's health system) to support the policy change, validating their suggestion for health care reform in the U.S.

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CLAIM (REASON) 1:	"Gun supporters believe that t	States the beliefs that	
Single focus point that the	laws is unethical because it co		gun supporters have to
entire body paragraph will	given to Americans by the Cor	_	better off their
center around. What you		argument for the	
are trying to prove.			unethical perspective
LOGIC/CONNECTION:	"Claims that the right to bear arms is an individual		Subclaims throughout
Why are you making this	right, so the state cannot crea		the body paragraph
claim at this point in your	that right"		that link to the main
paper? How is this claim	<u> </u>		claim of the paragraph
related to other nearby			enhance the line of
claims? Line of reasoning.			reasoning by adding to
			the flow of the paper
EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT:	"They argue that, even	"According to David	Evidence gives multiple
Evidence should support	though some human rights	DeGrazia <mark>one</mark>	perspectives and
the claim and give the	may be taken out of context	<mark>limitation of this</mark>	supports the claim.
reader multiple	due to periodization, "the	argument is that "all	
perspectives on the topic.	hands of our	rights are limited in	
	representatives are tied to	scope and at least most	
	the Bill of Rights," which	rights are subject to	
	shows that the second	overriding."	
	amendment is inalienable"		
HOW WILL YOU USE IT?:	"Being an individual right, it	"In other words, even	Connects the claim and
Connection between claim	cannot be restricted or	though it fails to	the evidence. Expands
and evidence. Should not be	overruled because of the	mention if it applies to	on the evidence and
a summary.	requests of the public."	the right to bear arms,	goes deeper into the
		rights may not be	ideas presented by the
		protected by the law."	claims.
EVIDENCE THAT	"Alternatively, in the	"This exemplifies that	Uses "alternatively" as
CHALLENGES THIS IDEA:	opinion of Michael Boylan,	the damage is caused by	a transition word that
Counter-arguments	PhD and Department of	the persons, not by the	highlights it is a
What do some of the other	Philosophy at Marymount	<mark>object</mark> ."	counterclaim and
voices have to say?	University, it is unethical to		provides credible
	make stricter gun laws		sources for support.
	solely due to the potential		The author included
	harm that guns may cause,		another sentence to
	since anything can be		clearly identify the
	dangerous is used		counter argument.
HOW WILL YOU ADDRESS	improperly (Boylan)." "Making gun laws stricter	"After all, as the National	The author refutes the
IT?:	would not guarantee a	Rifle Association, a	counter claim by
What logic or evidence will	decrease in deaths; it would	nonprofit organization	explaining how stricter
you offer to address the	only decrease the number of	that advocated for gun	gun laws would not
concern? Remember, you	deaths caused by guns."	rights, one stated, "gun	decrease the number
concern: Remember, you	deaths caused by guils.	rigits, one stated, gull	ucciease the number

don't always need to refute.	don't kill people, people	of deaths. Lastly, they
You can confirm, concede,	<mark>do</mark> " (LaFollette). "	cite another source that
qualify, adjust, re-challenge,		supports the original
re-define, etc.		claim.