

Your Name:

Speaker's Name:

Topic:

Argument Analysis Sheet

1. State your argument: (Briefly, state the speaker's basic argument)

2. Explain your argument: (Did the speaker explain their argument in their own words? If so, briefly restate their explanation)

3. Support your argument: (Did the speaker support their argument with research? If so, did they state the source of the research, their credentials, and the date of the research? Did they actually quote the part of the research that supports the argument?)

4. Infer from your research: (Did the speaker explain how the research they used supports their argument? If so, briefly explain how the research supports the argument)

5. Conclude your argument: (Did the speaker remind us of the main points of their argument and how they supported the argument? If so, briefly explain).

6. Did the speaker deliver the argument in a way that showed their passion for the topic?

7. In your opinion, were the speaker's arguments presented in a logical, easy to follow manner? Why or why not?

8. Did the speaker seem credible to you? Did they appear to truly understand their topic?

9. Ultimately, did the speaker persuade you to agree with their opinion? Why?

not?