



THE BODY: WRITING A COUNTERCLAIM REBUTTAL PARAGRAPH

EXAMPLE REBUTTAL (198 words; 9 sentences)

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End the paragraph with a statement that proves your logic over your opposition's logic.

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