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**Identifying an Author’s Arguments:**

The general argument made by author X in her/his work, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. More specifically, X argues that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She/he writes, “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” In this passage, X is suggesting that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In conclusion, X’s belief is that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Making a Claim**

In my view, X is wrong/right, because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. More specifically, I believe that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. For example, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Although X might object that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I maintain that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, I conclude that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.