

Argument Terms

- Claim (حجة): Evidence that the hypothesis (thesis) is true.
My first claim is smoking can lead to four types of lung diseases.
- Hypothesis/thesis (فرضية): An unproved statement put forth in an argument.
The thesis of my paper is smoking should be illegal in malls for three major reasons.
- Objection/counterargument (إعتراض): The reason your critics say your thesis is wrong.
Some critics may claim that it is their right to smoke in malls.
- Refutation (دحض): The reason why you say your critics' objection is wrong.
While it is true that citizens have rights, they do not have the right to harm others.