

## APPENDIX 6.11 Argument Analysis Worksheet

**Directions:** Use the following questions and prompts to analyze a sample of argument writing.

1. What is the issue (the main topic)?
2. What is the argument? (*Whether or not . . .*)
3. Underline the main claim that reveals the author's point of view in the argument.
4. Underline and label the main reason in each body paragraph.
5. Highlight and label evidence that supports each reason.
6. Highlight and label the call to action.
7. What counterclaim(s) does the author mention?
8. Did the author influence your thinking about the argument? Why or why not?