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| Issue | Claims and Support | **Anticipated Counterclaim-** (Those who disagree might say…)  **And how we can refute them-** (The would be wrong because…) |
| #1- Which country should we favor?   * Why should we support Britain? * Why should we support France?   XYZ Affair, Impressments, Revolutionary War (treaty), French Revolution |  | Counterclaim:  Refute: |
| #2- How strong should the national government be?   * Reasons for strong Federal Government * Reasons for strong State Government   Whiskey Rebellion, Alien & Sedition Acts, Louisiana Purchase, National Bank |  | Counterclaim:  Refute: |
| #3- Role in Government  Who should participate in the government? The common man or the educated elite? |  | Counterclaim:  Refute: |
| #4- Which original party (Fed or D-Rs) would have the best ideas in the 2017? |  | Counterclaim:  Refute: |
| #5- Which political party would have the best ideas for 2017?  Use specific examples (platforms)! |  | Counterclaim:  Refute: |

Topics for Claims/Counterclaims

Economy:

* Pros/Cons of tariffs, free trade, what should the emphasis be?

Foreign Policy

* Support Britain: Stability, ally with world power, “mother” country, XYZ affair (can’t trust French)
* Support France: Revolutionary War ally, British assisted the NA’s in the west, British impressments

Role of Federal Government

* Federalists (Strong Govt): Whiskey Rebellion, Bill of Rights
* D-R’s: Alien/Sedition Act shows danger of strong govt, Don’t want a “King” situation again….

Overall

Answers will vary based on the combination of arguments above.