

*In recent discussions of _____,
a controversial issue has been whether _____.
On the one hand, some argue that _____.
From this perspective, _____.
On the other hand, however, others argue that _____.
In the words of _____, one of this view's main proponents,
" _____."
According to this view, _____.
In sum, then, the issue is whether _____
or _____.
My own view is that _____.
Though I concede that _____,
I still maintain that _____.
For example, _____.
Although some might object that _____,
I would reply that _____.
The issue is important because _____.

Things to think about:

1. Do you agree or disagree, or have mixed opinions about the text you are responding to?
2. Do you agree or disagree, or have mixed opinions about the peer you are referring to?
3. Do you believe there is an unexplored element of this topic that could be followed up in further discussions?