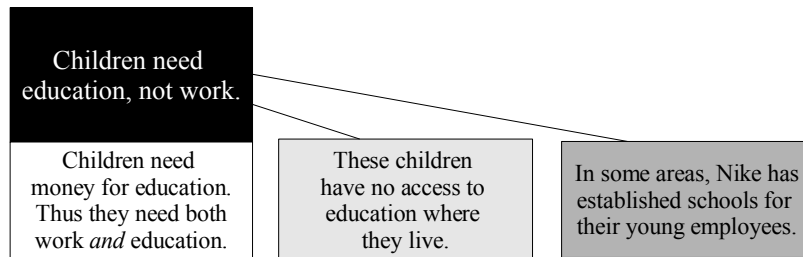


Hi there,

The assignment is to produce two pages with a series of boxes containing major arguments supporting each position in the debate: one page is “for” and one page is “against” the position.

Each box has two parts: the argument, and a rebuttal. For example, here is a single box from a page on the FOR arguments for the following proposition: “We should not buy Nike because the company exploits children in the third world.”

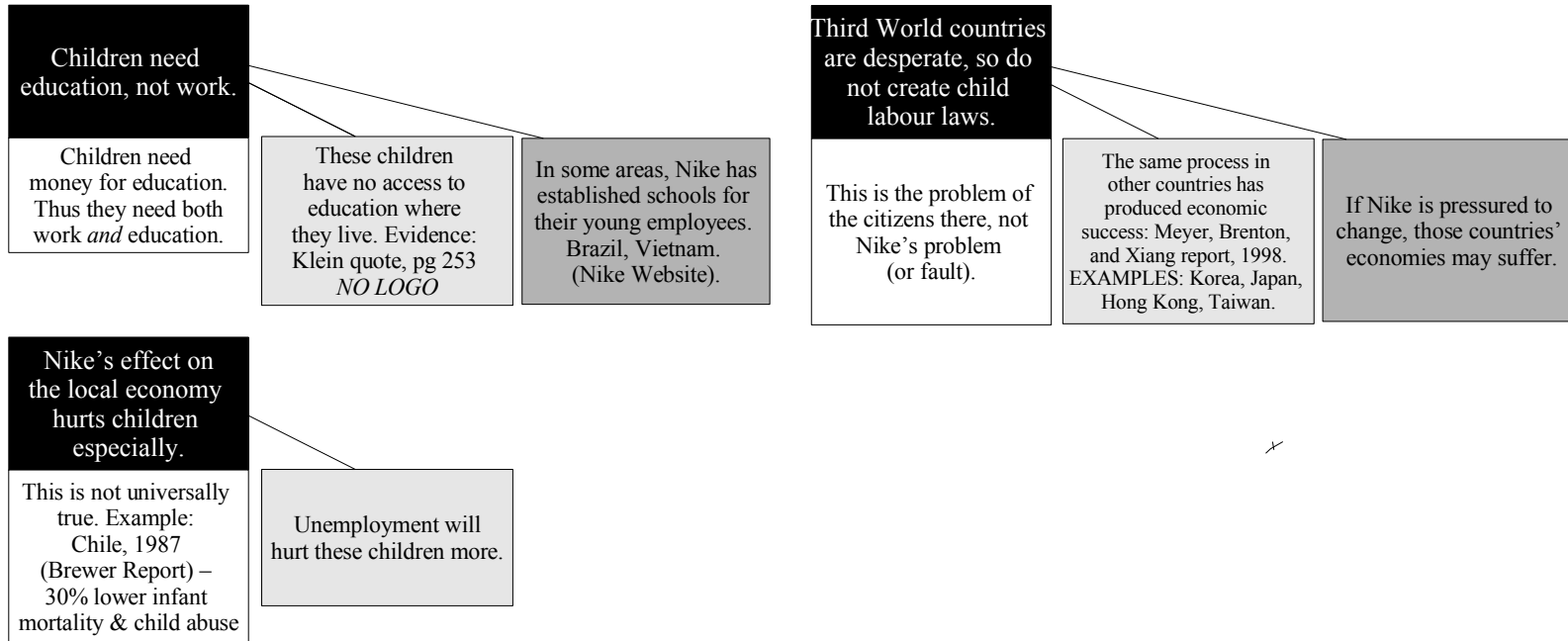


The top of the box includes a simple statement of a possible argument supporting the position. The bottom of the box includes a simple rebuttal. There is a second box for a second possible rebuttal. Note that you don’t need to list all possible rebuttals, but it is good to have *at least one* rebuttal for every argument you can think of.

Remember that, because you may be arguing for the position, and you may be arguing against it, that you must prepare for both sides of the debate. That means one paper for the FOR side, and one for the AGAINST, with arguments and rebuttals.

Do NOT include fallacies in your sheets. Fallacies should be avoided for this assignment. Good luck.

FOR the position: “We should not buy Nike because the company exploits children in the third world.”



Note that these are only 3 examples. There are many possible arguments and rebuttals. Of COURSE you cannot think of all of them, but you should prepare for as many as you can. Your “sheet” for each side of the position may take up two or three pages.

Also note that some of the boxes have not just rebuttal arguments, but also details: notes referring to examples, statistics, and references to sources that a debater might want to bring up during the rebuttal. These are all useful too!

If you're not a computer whiz, you may do this by hand, but use a ruler and make it neat, tidy, and readable.

Have fun!