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**Choosing the Best Warrant Writing Exercise**

Background Information:

Claim and Warrants

Claim:

Warrants:

1)

2)

3)

**Preparing to Write**

**Step 1 – Select the strongest warrant. Warrant #\_\_\_.**

**Step 2 – Provide 2 reasons why the warrant you choose is the strongest**

 Reason 1:

 Reason 2:

**Step 3 – Provide 2 reasons, 1 for each of the 2 weaker warrants why they are not as strong of an argument.**

Warrant #\_\_ is weaker because…

Warrant #\_\_ is also weaker because…

Paragraph Set-up

The strongest reason for believing [claim] is true is the fact that [the warrant you chose]. One reason why this warrant is best is [reason why the warrant is best]. Additionally, [2nd reason why the warrant is best]. Some would argue that [1st opposing warrant] is a better reason to believe [claim], but that is not the case. Specifically, [reason why 1st opposing warrant is weaker]. In addition, others would argue that [2nd opposing warrant] is a better reason to believe [claim], but that is not the case. In fact, [reason why 2nd opposing warrant is weaker]. Thus, [the chosen best warrant] is clearly the best reason to believe [claim].

Paragraph

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