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Answering Topicality

Word Bank

"counter-interpretations"

"reasonability"

"we meet"

"standards"

"weighing standards"

Fill in the blanks

1. In response to a specific interpretation, a team/debater can argue that _____ which means that there is no violation.
2. Teams can argue _____ which asserts that the judge should evaluate an interpretation so long as it is logical and fair.
3. Debaters can offer _____ which is an alternative definition and analysis for said definition.
4. Debaters can engage in _____, which is where they argue that their opponents standards are either not intrinsically valuable, or less valuable than their own.
5. In response to their opponents reasons for why their interpretation is good, debaters can offer their own _____ following their proposed interpretation.

Weigh!

Come up with a way that fairness outweighs education.

Come up with a reason why education outweighs fairness.

BONUS: Explain why topicality should be one of the first things you answer:
