

EXHIBIT 5.8. Persuading My Parents Cloze and Mimic Write

Sometimes, I need to persuade my parents to let me do things that I want to do. Last week, when I wanted to _____ up late and watch a movie, I had to convince my parents that it was a good idea. First, I had to think of a convincing _____ and support this reason with facts. For example, I told them that the reason I _____ be able to watch a movie is because I already completed my homework and set my alarm clock. My parents disagreed with me and presented an _____ viewpoint. They argued that if I stayed up to watch a movie, then I would be too tired to _____ up on time and get ready for school in the morning. I reminded them that just last week I stayed up late finishing my homework and the next _____ when my alarm clock went off at 6:00 a.m., I got up and got ready for _____ on time. This was a great counterargument because they were convinced and they agreed to let me watch my movie!

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_____ disagreed with me and presented an opposing viewpoint. _____ argued that if I _____, then I _____. I presented a counterargument when I said: _____
