**Building a Constructive**

*A constructive is the framework of your entire argument, the way a thesis statement is the driving force of a paper.*

*It should include:*

1. *What you are about to be defending*
2. *What your two-three points are*
3. *Some information/evidence you have (not all of it)*
4. *What the other side might try to prove and why they are incorrect*

Sentence Starters:

* My partner and I…
* We affirm..
* We will be arguing…
* According to…
* It is shown that…

Do Not Use:

* We believe…
* We/I think…
* Obviously we can see that…
* We/I feel like…