

上外版 高二年级 选择性必修二 第二单元 第7课时  
学案（学生版）

**课时学习目标：**

能识别议论文写作中论点和反方论点；  
能在议论文写作中清晰地呈现论点和反方论点；  
能依据议论文的语篇结构组织写作内容。

**Activity 1: Introducing the writing task**

**Q: What would you do if you were Chen Kai?**

**Activity 2: Making a survey**

**Task: Finish the survey on whether there should be an additional foreign language course for high school students.**

My claim	Supporting details

**Activity 3: Reading a short essay**

**Task : Read the short essay and fill in the table on your worksheet.**

/	Claim	Writer's counterclaim
/		
Supporting details		

#### Activity 4: Making an outline

**Task 1: Go over your group members' opinions and sort out the strongest claim and counterclaim.**

/	claim	counterclaim
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<b>Supporting details</b>		

*Reference: sentence starters for the claim and counterclaim..*

<i>Sentence starters for claims</i>	<i>Sentence starters for counterclaims</i>
1. <i>One may think that ...</i> 2. <i>In sb's opinion, ...</i> 3. <i>sb is in favour of ...</i> 4. <i>It is often thought/supposed ...</i>	1. <i>I would recommend ...</i> 2. <i>I would argue ...</i> 3. <i>It might be true that ...; however, ...</i> 4. <i>Others may say that ..., but when you look at the facts ...</i>

**Task 2: Add supporting details to the claim and counterclaim.**

#### Activity 5: Making a self-evaluation

**Task: Make a self-evaluation according to the following questions and make some improvements if necessary.**

Are the claim and the counterclaim stated clearly?

Are the details relevant to the claim and the counterclaim?

Are there any overlapped details?



If yes, underline the sentences.

3. Is there anything you might change in the draft? Write down your suggestion.

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**Assignments:**

1. Rewrite the paragraph according to the checklist.
2. Finish the persuasive letter to the headmaster in 100-120 words and polish your writing based on the checklist on your worksheet.

**Directions:**

***Before writing, read the following tips to know what should be covered in the essay.***

The introduction

1) Raise the thesis . ( )

The body

2) Present the claim and counterclaim clearly. ( )

3) Present specific supporting details relevant to the claim. ( )

The conclusion

4) Summarize and reinforce the argumentation.( )

***After writing, check your essay according to the tips above. If you have covered the points, tick in the ( ✓ ).***