

Figure 5.9 *Sample Opinion Writing Frames*

Making a Claim

- My own view is that _____ because _____.
- Though I agree that/with _____, I still maintain that _____.
- _____ argues _____, and I agree/disagree because _____.

Supporting/Critiquing a Claim

- _____'s argument that _____ is supported by _____, _____, and _____.
- For example, _____ shows that _____.
- Their assertion that _____ is contradicted by _____ and _____.

Introducing and Addressing a Counterargument

- Of course, some might disagree with my claim and say that _____.
- Some might object that _____, but based on _____, I would reply that _____.
- While it is true that _____, that does not necessarily mean that _____.

Stating a Conclusion or Summing Up an Argument

- In conclusion, I believe _____.
- In sum, _____ is demonstrated by _____ and _____.
- For these reasons, _____ should be _____.