

Clash Points

Struggling with clash? Examine your opponents arguments with each of the following points in mind and clash will follow:

1. Inconsistencies in statements and logic
2. Statements that are unsupported or underdeveloped
3. Validity of any point
4. Validity of logic
5. Quality of evidence
6. Has a real need for change been established?
7. Feasibility of the action items?
8. What disadvantages would be created by their case?
9. Does their case represent a net loss?
10. Overall, where does their case lead (a better society or worse one)?

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