Opposition

Within your speech, you will state your argument as well as the counterargument. A *counterargument* is an argument, with factual evidence or other kinds of support, which challenges either your thesis or a major argument for it. This is also called *opposition*.

Your speech will be weaker if you do not take time to think and write about your opposition.

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| Who might oppose your topic? Think of any and all possible groups of people. |  |
| *Why* would these people oppose your idea? |  |
| How will you convince the opposition to side with you? What facts will you use? |  |