

The Argument BUILDER

SUGGESTED SCHEDULES

The following pages contain four suggested schedules for *The Argument Builder* text. The schedules vary, depending on the amount of weeks for the class (5, 6, 8, 12, or 16 weeks) and the amount of class sessions per week (5, 4, 3, or 2 class sessions per week). The 5, 6, and 8 week-long schedules allow for debate prep time before the end of a 9-week quarter (for more information on debate prep, see page 165 in *The Argument Builder*). These schedules are only suggestions. If you have more or fewer class sessions per week, feel free to stretch or compress material as needed. Please note that the quizzes/additional exercises are referred to just as additional exercises in the back of the current version (1.0) of the teacher's edition of *The Argument Builder*. Here are the schedules:

- for a 5-week schedule with 5 classes per week
- for a 6-week schedule with 4 classes per week
- for a 8-week schedule with 3 classes per week
- for a 12-week schedule with 2 classes per week

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

for 5-weeks with 5 classes per week

This schedule leaves 4 weeks for debate prep before the end of a 9-week quarter.

WEEK 1

- Day 1 Chapter 1: Read pages 5-9 and do exercises on pages 10-11.
- Day 2 Chapter 2: Read pages 12-15 and do exercises on pages 16-17.
- Day 3 Chapter 3: Read pages 18-23 and do exercises on pages 24-32.
- Day 4 Chapter 4: Read pages 33-35 and do exercises on pages 36-39.
- Day 5 Chapter 5: Read pages 40-44 and do exercises on pages 45-50.

WEEK 2

- Day 6 Chapter 6: Read pages 51-52 and do exercises on pages 53-58.
- Day 7 Chapter 7: Read pages 59-61 and do exercises on pages 62-65.
- Day 8 Chapter 8: Read pages 66-67 and do exercises on pages 68-69.
Chapter 9: Read page 70 and do exercises on page 71.
- Day 9 Quiz/Additional Exercises 1–5 (The Four Idols and Common Topics 1 and 2: Definitions & Testimony)
- Day 10 Chapter 10: Read pages 72-74 and do exercises on pages 75-78.

WEEK 3

- Day 11 Chapter 11: Read pages 79-80 and do exercises on pages 81-83.
- Day 12 Chapter 12: Read pages 84-86 and do exercises on pages 87-91.
- Day 13 Chapter 13: Read pages 92-93 and do exercises on pages 94-95.
Chapter 14: Read page 96 and do exercises on page 97.
- Day 14 Quiz/Additional Exercises 6–8 (Common Topic 3: Comparison)
- Day 15 Chapter 15: Read pages 98-103 and do exercises on pages 104-108.

WEEK 4

- Day 16 Chapter 16: Read pages 109-110 and do exercises on pages 111-118.
- Day 17 Chapter 17: Read pages 119-120 and do exercises on pages 121-125.
- Day 18 Chapter 18: Read pages 126-127 and do exercises on pages 126-129.
Chapter 19: Read page 130 and do exercises on pages 131-132.
- Day 19 Quiz/Additional Exercises 9–11 (Common Topic 4: Relationship)
- Day 20 Chapter 20: Read pages 133-136 and do exercises on pages 137-140.

WEEK 5

- Day 21 Chapter 21: Read pages 141-143 and do exercises on pages 144-146.
- Day 22 Chapter 22: Read pages 147-149 and do exercises on pages 150-151.
Chapter 23: Read pages 152-154 and do exercises on page 155.
- Day 23 Chapter 24: Read pages 156-157 and do exercises on pages 158-161.
Chapter 25: Read page 162 and do exercises on pages 163-165.
- Day 24 Quiz/Additional Exercises 12–13 (Common Topic 5: Circumstance)

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

for 6-weeks with 4 classes per week

This schedule leaves 3 weeks for debate prep before the end of a 9-week quarter.

WEEK 1

- Day 1 Chapter 1: Read pages 5-9 and do exercises on pages 10-11.
- Day 2 Chapter 2: Read pages 12-15 and do exercises on pages 16-17.
- Day 3 Chapter 3: Read pages 18-23 and do exercises on pages 24-32.
- Day 4 Chapter 4: Read pages 33-35 and do exercises on pages 36-39.

WEEK 2

- Day 5 Chapter 5: Read pages 40-44 and do exercises on pages 45-50.
- Day 6 Chapter 6: Read pages 51-52 and do exercises on pages 53-58.
- Day 7 Chapter 7: Read pages 59-61 and do exercises on pages 62-65.
- Day 8 Chapter 8: Read pages 66-67 and do exercises on pages 68-69.
Chapter 9: Read page 70 and do exercises page 71.

WEEK 3

- Day 9 Quiz/Additional Exercises 1–5 (The Four Idols and Common Topics 1 and 2: Definitions & Testimony)
- Day 10 Chapter 10: Read pages 72-74 and do exercises on pages 75-78.
- Day 11 Chapter 11: Read pages 79-80 and do exercises on pages 81-83.
- Day 12 Chapter 12: Read pages 84-86 and do exercises on pages 87-91.

WEEK 4

- Day 13 Chapter 13: Read pages 92-93 and do exercises on pages 94-95.
Chapter 14: Read page 96 and do exercises on page 97.
- Day 14 Quiz/Additional Exercises 6–8 (Common Topic 3: Comparison)
- Day 15 Chapter 15: Read pages 98-103 and do exercises on pages 104-108.
- Day 16 Chapter 16: Read pages 109-110 and do exercises on pages 111-118.

WEEK 5

- Day 17 Chapter 17: Read pages 119-120 and do exercises on pages 121-125.
- Day 18 Chapter 18: Read pages 126-127 and do exercises on pages 126-129.
Chapter 19: Read page 130 and do exercises on pages 131-132.
- Day 19 Quiz/Additional Exercises 9–11 (Common Topic 4: Relationship)
- Day 20 Chapter 20: Read pages 133-136 and do exercises on pages 137-140.

WEEK 6

- Day 21 Chapter 21: Read pages 141-143 and do exercises on pages 144-146.
- Day 22 Chapter 22: Read pages 147-149 and do exercises on pages 150-151.
Chapter 23: Read pages 152-154 and do exercises on page 155.
- Day 23 Chapter 24: Read pages 156-157 and do exercises on pages 158-161.
Chapter 25: Read page 162 and do exercises on pages 163-165.
- Day 24 Quiz/Additional Exercises 12–13 (Common Topic 5: Circumstance)

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

for 8-weeks with 3 classes per week

This schedule leaves 4 weeks for debate prep before the end of a 9-week quarter.

WEEK 1

- Day 1 Chapter 1: Read pages 5-9 and do exercises on pages 10-11.
Day 2 Chapter 2: Read pages 12-15 and do exercises on pages 16-17.
Day 3 Chapter 3: Read pages 18-23 and do exercises on pages 24-32.

WEEK 2

- Day 4 Chapter 4: Read pages 33-35 and do exercises on pages 36-39.
Day 5 Chapter 5: Read pages 40-44 and do exercises on pages 45-50.
Day 6 Chapter 6: Read pages 51-52 and do exercises on pages 53-58.

WEEK 3

- Day 7 Chapter 7: Read pages 59-61 and do exercises on pages 62-65.
Day 8 Chapter 8: Read pages 66-67 and do exercises on pages 68-69;
Chapter 9: Read page 70 and do exercises on page 71.
Day 9 Quiz/Additional Exercises 1–5 (The Four Idols and Common Topics 1 and 2: Definitions & Testimony)

WEEK 4

- Day 10 Chapter 10: Read pages 72-74 and do exercises on pages 75-78.
Day 11 Chapter 11: Read pages 79-80 and do exercises on pages 81-83.
Day 12 Chapter 12: Read pages 84-86 and do exercises on pages 87-91.

WEEK 5

- Day 13 Chapter 13: Read pages 92-93 and do exercises on pages 94-95;
Chapter 14: Read page 96 and do exercises on page 97.
Day 14 Quiz/Additional Exercises 6–8 (Common Topic 3: Comparison)
Day 15 Chapter 15: Read pages 98-103 and do exercises on pages 104-108.

WEEK 6

- Day 16 Chapter 16: Read pages 109-110 and do exercises on pages 111-118.
Day 17 Chapter 17: Read pages 119-120 and do exercises on pages 121-125.
Day 18 Chapter 18: Read pages 126-127 and do exercises on pages 126-129;
Chapter 19: Read page 130 and do exercises on pages 131-132.

WEEK 7

- Day 19 Quiz/Additional Exercises 9–11 (Common Topic 4: Relationship)
Day 20 Chapter 20: Read pages 133-136 and do exercises on pages 137-140.
Day 21 Chapter 21: Read pages 141-143 and do exercises on pages 144-146.

WEEK 8

- Day 22 Chapter 22: Read pages 147-149 and do exercises on pages 150-151;
Chapter 23: Read pages 152-154 and do exercises on page 155.
Day 23 Chapter 24: Read pages 156-157 and do exercises on pages 158-161;
Chapter 25: Read page 162 and do exercises on pages 163-165.
Day 24 Quiz/Additional Exercises 12–13 (Common Topic 5: Circumstance)

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

for 12-weeks with 2 classes per week

This schedule leaves 4 weeks for debate prep before the end of a 9-week quarter.

WEEK 1

Day 1 Chapter 1: Read pages 5-9 and do exercises on pages 10-11.

Day 2 Chapter 2: Read pages 12-15 and do exercises on pages 16-17.

WEEK 2

Day 3 Chapter 3: Read pages 18-23 and do exercises on pages 24-32.

Day 4 Chapter 4: Read pages 33-35 and do exercises on pages 36-39.

WEEK 3

Day 5 Chapter 5: Read pages 40-44 and do exercises on pages 45-50.

Day 6 Chapter 6: Read pages 51-52 and do exercises on pages 53-58.

WEEK 4

Day 7 Chapter 7: Read pages 59-61 and do exercises on pages 62-65.

Day 8 Chapter 8: Read pages 66-67 and do exercises on pages 68-69;

Chapter 9: Read page 70 and do exercises on page 71.

WEEK 5

Day 9 Quiz/Additional Exercises 1–5 (The Four Idols and Common Topics 1 and 2: Definitions & Testimony)

Day 10 Chapter 10: Read pages 72-74 and do exercises on pages 75-78.

WEEK 6

Day 11 Chapter 11: Read pages 79-80 and do exercises on pages 81-83.

Day 12 Chapter 12: Read pages 84-86 and do exercises on pages 87-91.

WEEK 7

Day 13 Chapter 13: Read pages 92-93 and do exercises on pages 94-95;
Chapter 14: Read page 96 and do exercises on page 97.

Day 14 Quiz/Additional Exercises 6–8 (Common Topic 3: Comparison)

WEEK 8

Day 15 Chapter 15: Read pages 98-103 and do exercises on pages 104-108.

Day 16 Chapter 16: Read pages 109-110 and do exercises on pages 111-118.

WEEK 9

Day 17 Chapter 17: Read pages 119-120 and do exercises on pages 121-125.

Day 18 Chapter 18: Read pages 126-127 and do exercises on pages 126-129;
Chapter 19: Read page 130 and do exercises on pages 131-132.

WEEK 10

Day 19 Quiz/Additional Exercises 9–11 (Common Topic 4: Relationship)

Day 20 Chapter 20: Read pages 133-136 and do exercises on pages 137-140.

WEEK 11

Day 21 Chapter 21: Read pages 141-143 and do exercises on pages 144-146.

Day 22 Chapter 22: Read pages 147-149 and do exercises on pages 150-151;
Chapter 23: Read pages 152-154 and do exercises on page 155.

WEEK 12

Day 23 Chapter 24: Read pages 156-157 and do exercises on pages 158-161;
Chapter 25: Read page 162 and do exercises on pages 163-165.

Day 24 Quiz/Additional Exercises 12–13 (Common Topic 5: Circumstance)