This template is for use with Chapter VII of

**TEMPLATE FOR ORGANIZING RESEARCH**

**FOR EXTENDED ARGUMENTS**

[*A Workbook for Arguments: A Complete Course in Critical Thinking*](http://www.hackettpublishing.com/philosophy/a-workbook-for-arguments-second-edition)

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To use this template, replace the [BRACKETED TEXT] with your own work.

*The specific question that my research is trying to answer is:*

[WRITE YOUR QUESTION HERE; SEE RULE 29]

*Some possible answers to that question include:*

1. [LIST POSSIBLE ANSWERS HERE; SEE RULES 29 & 33]

*Some basic arguments for Answer #1 (above) are:*

1. [STATE AN ARGUMENT FOR ANSWER #1 HERE; SEE RULE 30]
   1. **Source:** [CITE THE SOURCE IN WHICH YOU FOUND THIS ARGUMENT, IF APPLICABLE; SEE CHAPTER IV]
   2. *Some arguments in support of key premises of this argument are:*
      1. [LIST ARGUMENTS THAT SUPPORT THE ARGUMENT’S PREMISES HERE; SEE RULE 31]
         1. **Source:** [CITE YOUR SOURCE, IF APPLICABLE]
   3. *Some objections to this argument are:*
      1. [STATE AN OBJECTION TO THE ARGUMENT HERE; SEE RULE 32.]
         1. **Source:** [CITE YOUR SOURCE, IF APPLICABLE]
         2. **Response:** [SEE RULE 32]
      2. [STATE ANOTHER OBJECTION]
         1. **Source:** [CITE YOUR SOURCE, IF APPLICABLE]
         2. **Response:** [SEE RULE 32]
2. [STATE ANOTHER ARGUMENT FOR ANSWER #1 HERE]
   1. **Source:**
   2. *Some arguments in support of key premises of this argument are:*
      1. [STATE A SUPPORTING ARGUMENT]
         1. **Source:**
   3. *Some objections to this argument are:*
      1. [STATE AN OBJECTION]
         1. **Source:**
         2. **Response:**

[ADD ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTS, ETC. AS NEEDED]

*Some basic arguments against Answer #1 (above) are:*

1. [STATE AN ARGUMENT AGAINST ANSWER #1 HERE]
   1. **Source:**
   2. *Some arguments in support of key premises of this argument are:*
      1. [SUPPORTING ARGUMENT]
         1. **Source:**
   3. *Some objections to this argument are:*
      1. [OBJECTION]
         1. **Source:**
         2. **Response:**
2. [STATE ANOTHER ARGUMENT AGAINST ANSWER #1 HERE]
   1. **Source:**
   2. *Some arguments in support of key premises of this argument are:*
      1. [SUPPORTING ARGUMENT]
         1. **Source:**
   3. *Some objections to this argument are:*
      1. [OBJECTION]
         1. **Source:**
         2. **Response:**

[ADD ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTS, ETC. AS NEEDED]

*Some basic arguments for Answer #2 (above) are:*

1. [STATE AN ARGUMENT FOR ANSWER #2 HERE]
   1. **Source:**
   2. *Some arguments in support of key premises of this argument are:*
      1. [SUPPORTING ARGUMENT]
         1. **Source:**
   3. *Some objections to this argument are:*
      1. [OBJECTION]
         1. **Source:**
         2. **Response:**
2. [STATE ANOTHER ARGUMENT FOR ANSWER #2 HERE]
   1. **Source:**
   2. *Some arguments in support of key premises of this argument are:*
      1. [SUPPORTING ARGUMENT]
         1. **Source:**
   3. *Some objections to this argument are:*
      1. [OBJECTION]
         1. **Source:**
         2. **Response:**

[ADD ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTS, ETC. AS NEEDED]

*Some basic arguments against Answer #2 (above) are:*

1. [STATE AN ARGUMENT AGAINST ANSWER #2 HERE]
   1. **Source:**
   2. *Some arguments in support of key premises of this argument are:*
      1. [SUPPORTING ARGUMENT]
         1. **Source:**
   3. *Some objections to this argument are:*
      1. [OBJECTION]
         1. **Source:**
         2. **Response:**
2. [STATE ANOTHER ARGUMENT AGAINST ANSWER #2 HERE]
   1. **Source:**
   2. *Some arguments in support of key premises of this argument are:*
      1. [SUPPORTING ARGUMENT]
         1. **Source:**
   3. *Some objections to this argument are:*
      1. [OBJECTION]
         1. **Source:**
         2. **Response:**

[ADD ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTS, ETC. AS NEEDED]

*Some basic arguments for Answer #3 (above) are:*

1. [STATE AN ARGUMENT FOR ANSWER #3 HERE]
   1. **Source:**
   2. *Some arguments in support of key premises of this argument are:*
      1. [SUPPORTING ARGUMENT]
         1. **Source:**
   3. *Some objections to this argument are:*
      1. [OBJECTION]
         1. **Source:**
         2. **Response:**
2. [STATE ANOTHER ARGUMENT FOR ANSWER #3 HERE]
   1. **Source:**
   2. *Some arguments in support of key premises of this argument are:*
      1. [SUPPORTING ARGUMENT]
         1. **Source:**
   3. *Some objections to this argument are:*
      1. [OBJECTION]
         1. **Source:**
         2. **Response:**

[ADD ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTS, ETC. AS NEEDED]

*Some basic arguments against Answer #3 (above) are:*

1. [STATE AN ARGUMENT AGAINST ANSWER #3 HERE]
   1. **Source:**
   2. *Some arguments in support of key premises of this argument are:*
      1. [SUPPORTING ARGUMENT]
         1. **Source:**
   3. *Some objections to this argument are:*
      1. [OBJECTION]
         1. **Source:**
         2. **Response:**
2. [STATE ANOTHER ARGUMENT AGAINST ANSWER #3 HERE]
   1. **Source:**
   2. *Some arguments in support of key premises of this argument are:*
      1. [SUPPORTING ARGUMENT]
         1. **Source:**
   3. *Some objections to this argument are:*
      1. [OBJECTION]
         1. **Source:**
         2. **Response:**

[ADD ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTS, ETC. AS NEEDED]

REPEAT AS NECESSARY

TO COVER ALL OF THE ANSWERS

YOU IDENTIFIED ON THE FIRST PAGE