

Template Defined: **Diagnosis Argument**

Please note that there is no rule for the number of causes. Use the fewest number that yield a strong argument.

Planning Template for a Diagnosis Argument	
1. Define the Problem	Description of the major symptoms of the problem to be diagnosed
2. Summarize the Causes	Brief description of each of the major causes of the problem
3. Prove the Causes	The evidence supporting the diagnosis
Cause 1	Use evidence to show how the first cause contributes to the problem
Cause 2	Use evidence to show how the second cause contributes to the problem
Cause 3	Continue proof on the remaining criteria