**Opposite Side Sentence Starters**

**Directions: This is simple. Select one of the Opposite Side Sentence Starters below and finish the sentence with the OPPOSITE point of view that you are arguing. For example, if you are writing a paper persuading your teacher not to give you a failing grade, the Opposite Side Sentence Starter would state that you should get a failing grade.** Check out the example below.

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| **SENTENCE STARTER: Many people think…**  Example sentences:  *Many people think that reality television promotes stereotypes.*  *Many people think that you should invest your money if you win the lottery.*  *Many people think that creating your own television show is much to, hard.* |

**Opposite Side Sentence Starters:**

1. **Many people think…**
2. **Granted, some people believe…**
3. **It could be argued that…**
4. **Many people might…**
5. **It is often a popular viewpoint that…**
6. **On one hand, …**
7. **I don’t deny that some think…**
8. **Although misguided, some people might actually argue that…**
9. **There is a great deal of support for…**
10. **Some people support…**
11. **One way of looking at (TOPIC) is to support…**
12. **It is a plausible argument that…**
13. **(NAME A GROUP like teachers, teenagers, bankers, parents, lawmakers) support…**
14. **I recognize that others may think…**
15. **One argument may be that…**

***Don’t have a clear OTHER side? Always use this if you are unsure:***

**Granted, there are probably many different viewpoints about (YOUR TOPIC).**

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