**Drafting Your Rebuttal Paragraph**

**1. INTRODUCE THE OPPOSING VIEW:** State or summarize the opposing view. Begin by identifying whose opinion it is.

**Ways to introduce the opposing view:**

But **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is not completely inaccurate.  
It is often argued that...  
It is true that...  
Opposing views claim...

***Thesis: Teenage curfew is more effective in two-parent families.***

***Some people argue that curfew is just as effective in single parent homes as it is in two-parent homes.***

**2. ARGUE BACK:** State your logical argument refuting that reason. Begin with a transition word that shows contrast.

***On the other hand, it is more effective to implement a curfew to teenagers when two-parents are in the household because it is harder for teenagers to break the rules without getting caught and held accountable.***

**3. USE FACTS, QUOTES, OR EXAMPLES TO SUPPORT YOUR REBUTTAL:**

***Smith states that many times in a single family home the parent may set rules but is not always present to implement consequences when curfews are broken (10).***

**4. FOLLOW WITH COMMENTARY:**

***This defeats the purpose of implementing the curfew in the first place. It only makes sense for parents to set rules such as curfews that they can monitor if not obeyed. Otherwise, it makes no sense to make rules in the first place.***

**5. WRITE A CLOSING SENTENCE THAT TIES TO YOUR THESIS:**

***Rules are only valuable if they are monitored so in the case of implementing curfew for teenagers, it is evident that two-parent families are more effective since both parents can work together to not only set the rules but monitor that it is obeyed as well.***