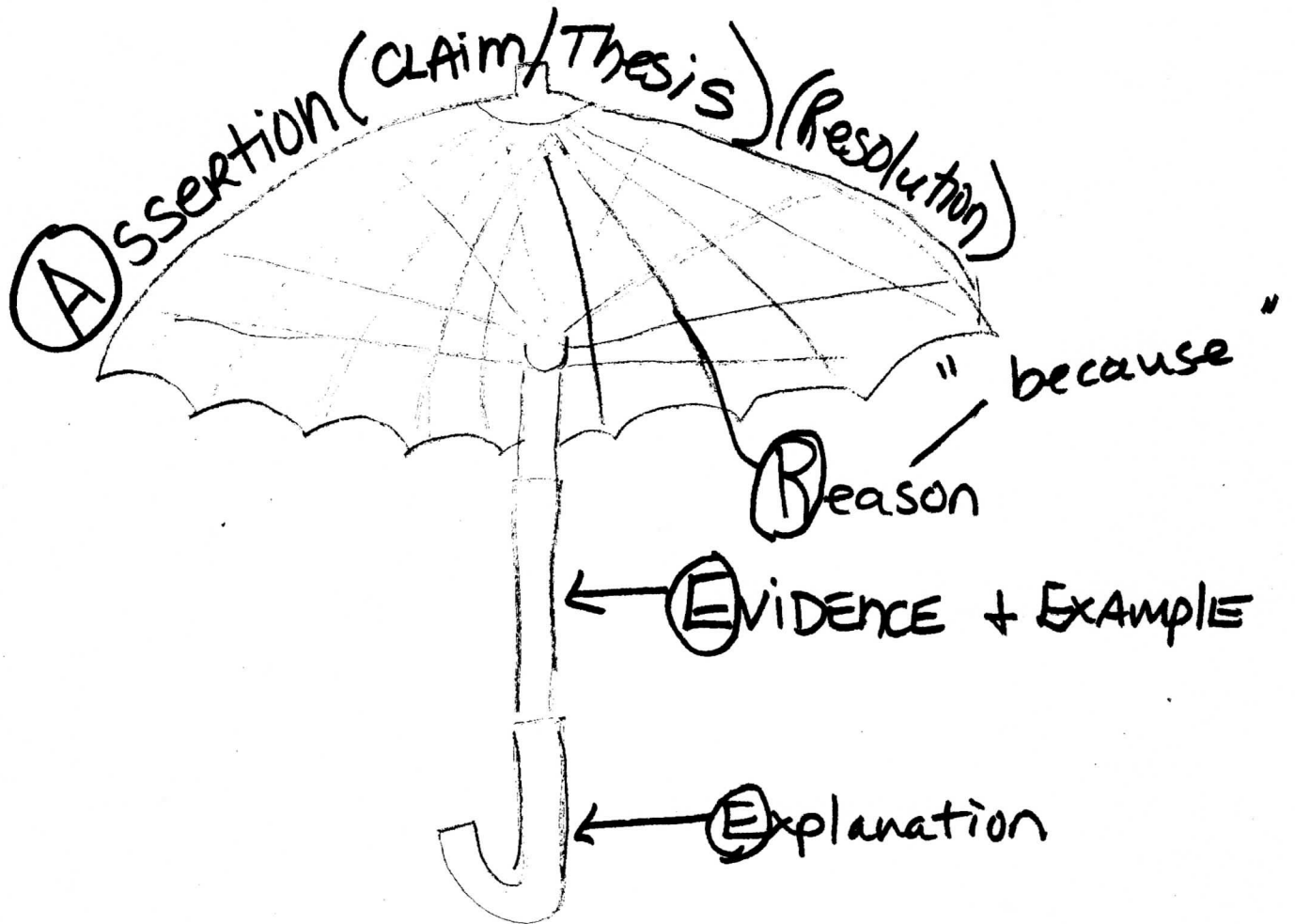


| | Assertion | Reasoning | Evidence |
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| 1 | The minimum driving age should be raised to 18. | Raising the driving age will save lives by reducing accidents. | 16-year-old drivers have three times as many crashes as drivers aged 18 and 19. |
| 2 | Television is a bad influence. | Television shows too much violence. | |
| 3 | The United States should not have the death penalty. | | Since 1973, 108 people in 25 states have been released from death row because they were found innocent. |
| 4 | | Eating junk food is bad for your health. | Junk foods are high in fat and sugar. Too much fat and sugar puts you at risk for diabetes and heart disease. |
| 5 | | Allowing younger people to vote would increase their involvement in politics and society. | |
| 6 | | | Incidents of school violence have shown that students use their cellular phones to notify police and parents. |
| 7 | Schools should not use animal dissection in classes. | | |

Argument = AREE!



Assertion = A claim (thesis) about the world
Reason = Reasons why the claim is true
Evidence = PROOF, usually data or examples, quotations, statistics
Explanation = Explain/comment more about your evidence.