**Tevye’s Debate**

Pros and Cons

As Tevye, in *Fiddler on the Roof*,examined all sides of the argument to make his decision, we benefit from considering the counter-arguments to our thesis so we can address objections in our essays.

**Choose one** of the following quotes and fill in the various sides of the argument.

*Computers are useless. They can only give you answers.* —Pablo Picasso

*If you dream it, you can do it.* —Walt Disney

On one hand (write the quote you’ve chosen here): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

On the other hand (write your argument against the quote):

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But on the other hand (a new supporting argument for the quote):

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Now, write a thesis statement using both the pro and con positions. Use a transitional word to introduce the idea you are opposing. (Examples: Although, Despite, Whereas.)

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