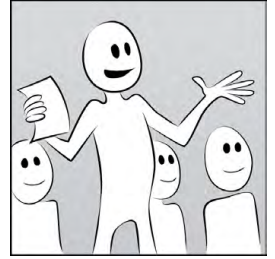


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# Reporter speech

Building an argument

## Introduction/Position statement:

Our team believes that \_\_\_\_\_ is  
family to Lonnie because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## Evidence and analysis:

The first reason we believe that \_\_\_\_\_  
is family is because \_\_\_\_\_

*Tell us the reason! For example: They trust Lonnie with their feelings.*

In *Locomotion*, we learn about this when

\_\_\_\_\_

*Insert quote here! For example: LaTenya says "Used to have extra fingers" (page 96).*

This quote shows us that \_\_\_\_\_ is family  
because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

In addition, our character is also family because

\_\_\_\_\_. In *Locomotion*, we learn  
this when we read \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*Insert quote or example!*

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This example shows us that \_\_\_\_\_ is family

because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Our final reason we believe \_\_\_\_\_ is family is because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

We learn about this when \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

*Insert quote or example!*

This example shows us that \_\_\_\_\_ is family

because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

### Conclusion:

In conclusion, our team believes that \_\_\_\_\_

is family because \_\_\_\_\_

**Summarize and generalize** your evidence to try to persuade the others to agree with your team. Example: *Overall, we believe that LaTenya cares for Lonnie because she trusts him, she seems to like him, and she chooses to spend time with him instead of her friends...*