Justifying your Position or Presenting Arguments

From your own point of view

There are many reasons why …

It is	important necessary essential	to	remember bear in mind point out	that	…

The first thing First of all,	we have I would like	to consider	is	
The first thing to be considered is				…

It is a fact There is no doubt I believe	that	…

The first reason why … is … First of all, … The most important …	In addition, … Furthermore, … What is more, …	Besides, … Another reason is … A further point is …

Giving reasons (cause and effect)

The thing that happened first (noun phrase)	Cause/Effect verb phrase	The thing that happened next (noun phrase)
<this action/process/thing>	produces	<this output>
<this action/process/thing>	causes	<this problem> / <this effect> / <this action>
<this action/process/thing>	results in	<this end result / effect>
<this action/process/thing>	leads to	<this result / effect>
<this action/process/thing>	brings about	<change / awareness / improvement / a revival / a new way of …>

e.g. Getting angry in class (produces / causes / leads to / results in / brings about) …

Pattern 2

Cause / Effect Language	The thing that happened first (noun phrase)	The thing that happened next (noun phrase)
Owing to Because of Due to As a result of	<this action/process/thing>	<this output / result / effect / change / action / problem / …>

Pattern 3

The thing that happened next (noun phrase)	Cause / Effect Language	The thing that happened first (noun phrase)
<this output / result / effect / change / action / problem / …>	owing to because of due to as a result of	<this action/process/thing>

A more formal debate (pulling it all together)

Introduce your argument / State your point of view
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Give your reasons against the argument. Dispose briefly of the main objections to your case. Provide evidence and your reasons.
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Give your reasons for your argument, the arguments to support your own view, with evidence, reasons and examples.
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Conclusion - Do not repeat your opinion again. End your talk with something memorable e.g. a quotation or a direct question.