Potential Rebuttal Essay Topics

1. In the debate over the safety of vaccinations, refute either the position of the anti-vaccination parents or the position of the medical establishment.

2. In the debate over whether to pay college athletes, refute either the position of advocates for paying college athletes or the position of the NCAA, which strongly opposes athletes being paid.

3. Some educators say the convenience and accessibility of online education makes it the “wave of the future.” Other educators claim that online classes can never replace face-to-face instruction. Refute either position.

4. Social fraternities are becoming controversial because of incidents of racism, hazing, and abuse of women. Are social fraternities basically positive contributors to university student life, or should they be either reformed or abolished? Refute either position.

5. Pick an active Presidential candidate that you can support. For the candidate that you support, pick several arguments that have been advanced in opposition to your candidate and respond to them, showing that those arguments against your candidate are wrong.

These topics may require some research on your part. Be sure to keep a record of the sources that you consult and be prepared to document them if you use the information or analysis from these sources in your essay. I will help you to do the documentation properly.