## Argument anchor chart images

## mentor texts



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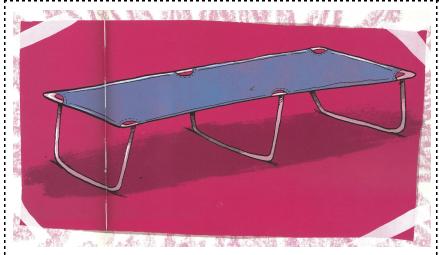
Dear Lina,

You should put away your Bristle Blocks when you are done playing with them. The blocks are very pointy, and they can hurt people's feet. When you stepped on a block the other day, you fell over crying because it hurt so much and left a mark on your foot!

When you don't put away the Bristle Blocks, you have a hard time finding what you need. Last time you wanted to build, you were frustrated because you could not find enough blocks to build the house you were imagining.

Please remember to clean up the Bristle Blocks. You will protect the family's feet and be able to find everything you need to play!

Love, Mommy



**thesis**: states what the writer is trying to convince the audience to think or do

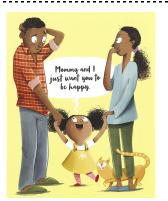




**reasons**: support the thesis, appeal to the audience



**evidence**: supplies facts and details to support the reasons, appeals to the audience



reinforcement of the thesis: repeats the thesis in a new way