

Table 1.d

What ? (claim)	Why? (Assertion)	How? (Evidence)	Explain? (Apt Explanation)
My claim (position) is that the drinking age should be lowered to eighteen years of age. Counterclaim (to work with later): The drinking age should remain at twenty-one.	1. Eighteen year olds are physically and mentally capable of making wise choices	1.Eighteen year olds have been driving for two years. 2.Eighteen years is the legal age of majority in all but three states	
	2. Eighteen year olds are socially responsible	1. Eighteen year olds can fight for their country. 2. Eighteen yr. olds can vote.	