

Find three ordinary language arguments from different sources (editorials, blogs, etc.). Write the arguments in normal form, identifying the premises and the conclusions.

1. From <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/03/24/opinion/sunday/tariffs-on-imports-what-exactly-is-an-import.html> (New York Times, March 24, 2018 editorial)

Some U.S. car manufacturers use as much as 88% Chinese manufactured parts in their automobiles.

Some U.S. car manufacturers have their vehicles assembled in China, then export them to the U.S. and other countries.

Taxing these Chinese manufactured or assembled goods would force the U.S. automotive industry to raise prices on their cars, making them less competitive both in the U.S. and abroad.

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Putting import taxes on Chinese goods used in the automotive industry would be bad economic policy.

2. From <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/commentary/ct-perspec-wall-daca-immigration-trump-samuelson-1012-20171011-story.html> (Chicago Tribune, October 11, 2017)

Building a wall along the U.S. – Mexico border would reduce illegal immigration.

The wall would symbolize a tougher attitude in U.S. immigration policy that would deter some from crossing the border illegally.

The wall is required as a political act of good faith to immigration opponents in negotiating for allowing the “Dreamers” to remain in the U.S.

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We should build the wall.

3. From <https://www.change.org/p/staunton-school-board-staunton-city-council-name-our-new-school-staunton-high-school> (An online petition website)

Staunton's very first high school was named "Staunton High School".

When the current school was founded in 1926, "Robert E. Lee High School" was a segregated, whites-only institution.

This high school now has a wonderfully diverse student body that spans the racial, ethnic, and cultural spectrum.

When this school returns to its original name of "Staunton High School", it will continue to be an institution that Staunton residents are proud of, and where their children learn to become valuable and productive members of society.

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The name of Staunton's high school should be changed from "Robert E. Lee High School" to "Staunton High School".