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Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Fill in the boxes below to explore how the authors of the letters in "Should Eddie Buy These Sneakers?" develop their arguments. We filled in some information for you.

	Eddie	Eddie's mom
line that expresses the central idea, or central claim		"But Eddie, darling, you don't need these sneakers, and they certainly won't make you happy." (p. 11)
two pieces of evidence that support the central idea, or central claim	1. 2.	1. 2.
line that expresses the counterargument	"You're probably going to say that I don't need a certain sneaker to fit in, or that people will want to be my friend because they like my personality, not because I wear trendy brands. I get all that." (p. 10)	
line that contains the rebuttal to the counterargument		