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Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Fill in the boxes below to explore how the authors of the letters in "Should the School Week Be Shorter?" develop their arguments. We filled in some information for you.

	Dylan	Bethany
line(s) that expresses the central idea, or central claim	"I've been researching other districts that have made the switch, and I have discovered that a four-day week has many exciting benefits—for both students and teachers."	
two pieces of evidence that support the central idea, or central claim		
line(s) that expresses the counterargument		"I understand that some people are excited about a shorter week because it would allow for more family time . . ."
line(s) that contains the rebuttal to the counterargument		