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Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Fill in the boxes below to explore how the authors of the letters in "You Just Found a Dinosaur Fossil. Now What?" develop their arguments. We filled in some information for you.

	Mia	James
line(s) that expresses the central idea, or central claim		"That's why it is essential that we donate this fossil to a place where paleontologists will be able to study it."
two pieces of evidence that support the central idea, or central claim		
line(s) that expresses the counterargument	"I know you're going to say that selling our fossil is wrong—that we should donate it to a scientific institution."	
line(s) that contains the rebuttal to the counterargument		