**Same Facts with Differing Conclusions:**

**Is College Worth It?**

**Article 1: College Board Data on Costs of College**

Fill in the chart below with information from the article.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Type of College/University** | **Estimated Costs** | **Published Charges** |
| Public Two Year |  |  |
| Public Four Year In-State |  |  |
| Public Four Year Out-of-State |  |  |
| Private Four Year |  |  |

**Article 2: “Is a College Degree Still Worth It?” Debate Club, *U.S. News & World Report***

1. Carefully read “The Arguments” below the article, what inferences can you make about the positions taken? Consider each person’s background.

**For the following articles, complete the chart below each.**

**Article 3:”Is College Worth It? Clearly, New Data Say” *The New York Times***

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Argument:** | **Reasons for Position:** | **Are the reasons valid?** |
|  |  |  |

**Article 4: “Don’t Buy The Hype, College Education Is Not An Investment” *Forbes***

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Argument:** | **Reasons for Position:** | **Are the reasons valid?** |
|  |  |  |

**Article 5: “Is College Worth It?” *The Economist***

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Argument:** | **Reasons for Position:** | **Are the reasons valid?** |
|  |  |  |