Claim/Counterclaim practice

Directions: In each sentence below, underline the claim in GREEN and the counterclaim in RED.

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\*Note the highlighted words that help to establish a contrast and let you know that you are looking at a sentence structured to include the claim/counterclaim.