Example Counter Argument Paragraph – Why Quinceaneras Are Worth the High Cost

Reminder: The claim is "I believe that quinceaneras are worth the high cost."

Some people may disagree with my claim that quinceaneras are worth the high cost. They disagree because they are under the belief that quinceaneras can cost tens of thousands of dollars and are therefore not worth the high cost. However, I disagree with these people because the text gives advice to avoid overspending on quinceaneras when it states, "families manage expectations before the party planning even begins." In other words, families should take a good look at what they can afford before planning the party. This will keep families from throwing a quinceanera with an extremely high cost, yet still allow them to have the party. Any 15-year-old girl can have a quinceanera so long as her family manages expectations and plans a party they can afford.