

Advanced Making a Formal Argument – Too Many Cooks

Directions: Argue for or against the statement below using a formal argument. In a formal argument, you must:

- 1) State your position.
- 2) Provide point(s) that support your position.
- 3) Support each point with specific reasons/examples.

Statement: Too many cooks spoil the broth.

Example Answer: I disagree with the statement above; I think a better product results when more people have input into its design. After all, some of our greatest inventions have come as a result of a collaborative effort. For example, the production of a car is the result of the collaborative expertise of mechanics, engineers, chemists, metallurgists, and even sales people who have contact with the buyers.

