



## How would you respond to these statements?

1. The first five pages are very good, but your organization and argument deteriorate after that.
2. I'd like to be able to grant your request for a day off, but we will be short-staffed that day already.
3. It's an interesting idea to cut that program because of the pandemic, but we cannot do that unilaterally.
4. I would like to have you join our team, but I am not sure how to entice you.
5. I would like to lead, but I just don't have the time.
6. I like your ideas for a research center, but I doubt you'll be able to find the resources.

