



# Claim vs. Evidence

A **claim** is a statement that describes your position or point of view on a topic or issue. A claim **MUST** be open for debate. **Evidence** is any combination of facts, data, or examples, or quotations that support your claim. Evidence is **NOT** debatable. You use evidence to prove that a claim is true.

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the assigned text. Answer the questions.

What is the author's **claim**?

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What **evidence** does the author use to support the claim? What is the **justification** for each piece of evidence?

Evidence	Justification