



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 each statement. Is it a claim? Explain your answer.

Eggplant is better for you than potatoes.

Is it a claim? _____ Explain: _____

Classical music is better for brain development than rap.

Is it a claim? _____ Explain: _____

Cats sleep for around 13 to 16 hours a day (70% of their life).

Is it a claim? _____ Explain: _____

Books are more educational than movies.

Is it a claim? _____ Explain: _____
