



# 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:** Find three pieces of evidence to support each claim.

**Claim:** Education helps people to live better lives.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Evidence:** Your genes determine what kinds of diseases you might get.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Evidence:** People who exercise are healthier than people who don't.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.