

# Evidence-Based Arguments

A **claim** is a statement that describes your position or point of view on a topic or issue.

My claim is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Evidence** is any combination of facts, data, or examples, or quotations that support your claim.

I can prove that my claim is correct because of this evidence:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Your **reasoning** explains how your evidence supports your claim.

My evidence supports my claim by/because  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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