

Support Claims with Reasons, Evidence and Sources

A strong argument is about backing up your claim with logical reasoning and solid evidence from trustworthy sources. Support your argument by completing this graphic organizer. An example has been provided for you, which you can edit.

Introduce your claim

STATE YOUR CLAIM: Write your main argument or claim here.

Logical Reasoning

Reason 1

Provide a logical reason that supports your claim.

Reason 2

Provide another logical reason.

Reason 3

Provide a third logical reason to support your claim.

Gathering Evidence

Evidence 1

List evidence (facts, statistics or examples) supporting Reason 1.

Evidence 2

List evidence supporting Reason 2.

Evidence 3

List evidence supporting Reason 3.

Credible Sources

Source 1

Cite a credible source for your evidence.

Source 2

Cite another source.

Source 3

Cite a third source.

Conclude

CONCLUSION: Summarize your argument and reinforce your claim here.