

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.

Answer Key

Introduce your claim

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

Schools should start later in the morning.

Logical Reasoning

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

Provide a logical reason that supports your claim.

Increased sleep improves student concentration.

Provide another logical reason.

Later start times align better with adolescent sleep cycles.

Provide a third logical reason to support your claim.

Later start times improve well-being.

Gathering Evidence

Evidence 1

Evidence 2

Evidence 3

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

Studies show that more sleep leads to better academic performance.

List evidence supporting Reason 2.

Research indicates teenagers naturally sleep later than adults.

List evidence supporting Reason 3.

A 2022 survey revealed that a less hurried morning reduces anxiety and stress in students.

Credible Sources

Source 1

Source 2

Source 3

Cite a credible source for your evidence.

2021 article retrieved from www.reallygreatsite.com

Cite another source.

A study published by Dr. Claudia Alves from Krollwood University

Cite a third source.

Report from Setonville Learning Center on student well-being

Conclude

CONCLUSION: Summarize your argument and reinforce your claim here.

Starting school later is essential for student health, academic success and overall well-being.