

Support a Claim

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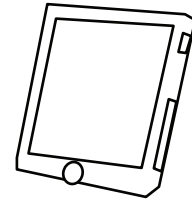
Whenever you make a claim for an argument, the claim must be supported with reasons. These reasons should include evidence, such as facts, observations, or information. When your claim is supported with valid reasons your argument is strong!

Answer Key
(Answers will vary)

Example Topic: Tablets

Example Claim: Every child should be given a tablet to use at school.

Example Reason: Tablets are lightweight and easy to carry.



Instructions: Choose one of the topics below. Write a claim that goes with your topic. Then, write four supporting reasons that help provide support for your claim. Use the graphic organizer to plan your writing.

Free Time at Home

Pets

Responsibility for Chores

Reason:

If the chores are divided up
it will take less time, but if
one person has to do it all
it will take that person a
very long time.

Topic:

Who should be responsible for the
chores?

Reason:

If the chores are divided
up, that will make the
responsibilities even.

Reason:

Everyone contrib-
utes to making a
mess, so everyone
should contribute in
helping to clean up.

Claim:

The whole family should share the
household chores.

Reason:

Chores help children learn
to be responsible. They
can be used to teach and
prepare children for the
time when they will have
their own apartment or
house.