

Literary Argument Writing: Supporting My Claim

Use this template to map out an argument that can support your claim.

Note: A claim is an observation, position, or opinion about a story that you plan to support with evidence from the text. When you move to the upper grades, this will be called a thesis.



Story I'm writing about: _____

My Claim:

Reason #1:

Reason #2:

List two pieces of evidence from the story that support your reason. This could be an observation about a character, something they did or said, or some other event in the story.

Evidence #1:

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Evidence #2:

Evidence #2:

