

Argument Writing

MAPPING YOUR CLAIM, REASONS, & EVIDENCE

Use this template to help you map out your claim, your reasons and the evidence that supports them. Read and follow the directions in each section to outline your argument.

CLAIM/THESIS: What is the claim that you are going to support with reasons and evidence?

REASONS: List three reasons that support your claim.

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#2

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EVIDENCE: For each reason above, identify **two pieces of evidence** that support that reason. This could be a direct quote from a text or simply a fact or event.

**EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT
REASON #1:**

**EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT
REASON #2:**

**EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT
REASON #3:**

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