

Support a Claim

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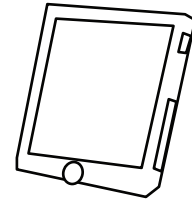
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Whenever you make a claim for an argument, the claim must be supported with reasons. These reasons should include evidence, such as facts, observations, or information. When your claim is supported with valid reasons your argument is strong!

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:

Topic:

Reason:

Reason:

Claim:

Reason:
