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Primary Type: Student Tutorial

Weighing the Evidence: Supporting Claims in Arguments

In this interactive tutorial, you'll study written arguments and look at four kinds of evidence that can be used to support an argumentative claim: facts, statistics, anecdotes, and expert quotations.

Attachments

[Accessible Version](#): Accessible version of the tutorial content in PDF format

General Information

Subject(s): English Language Arts
Grade Level(s): 6
Intended Audience: [Students](#)

Keywords: tutorial, Grade 6, ELA, claim, evidence, argument, facts, statistics, anecdote, expert quotation, argue

Instructional Component Type(s): [Original Student Tutorial](#)

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Aligned Standards

Name	Description
LAFS.6.RI.3.8:	Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.

Suggested Tutorials

Name	Description
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[What's for Lunch?:](#)

Learn how writers and speakers create arguments by stating a claim and backing it up with reasons and evidence. In this interactive tutorial, you'll hear speeches from candidates for Student Council President and complete practice exercises.

[Arguments: Making Claims & Using Evidence:](#)

Learn to evaluate argumentative claims based on evidence with this interactive tutorial. You'll also learn about statistics, facts, expert quotations, and anecdotes, and how each kind of evidence can strengthen an argument.