

Identifying Arguments in a Story

Directions: Identify the main claim in the article and identify who is making these claims and what evidence is presented to support the claim. Then identify any opposing arguments to this claim. Finally, write 2-3 sentences summarizing your conclusion based on the arguments in the story.

Topic/Claim:

Argument that supports claim:

Argument that supports claim:

Supporting Evidence for Argument 1:

Supporting Evidence for Argument 2:

Counter argument(s) to claim (Is someone arguing against the claim made in the article? Provide evidence.)

Your conclusion:

RI.9 Anchor Standard: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas - Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.