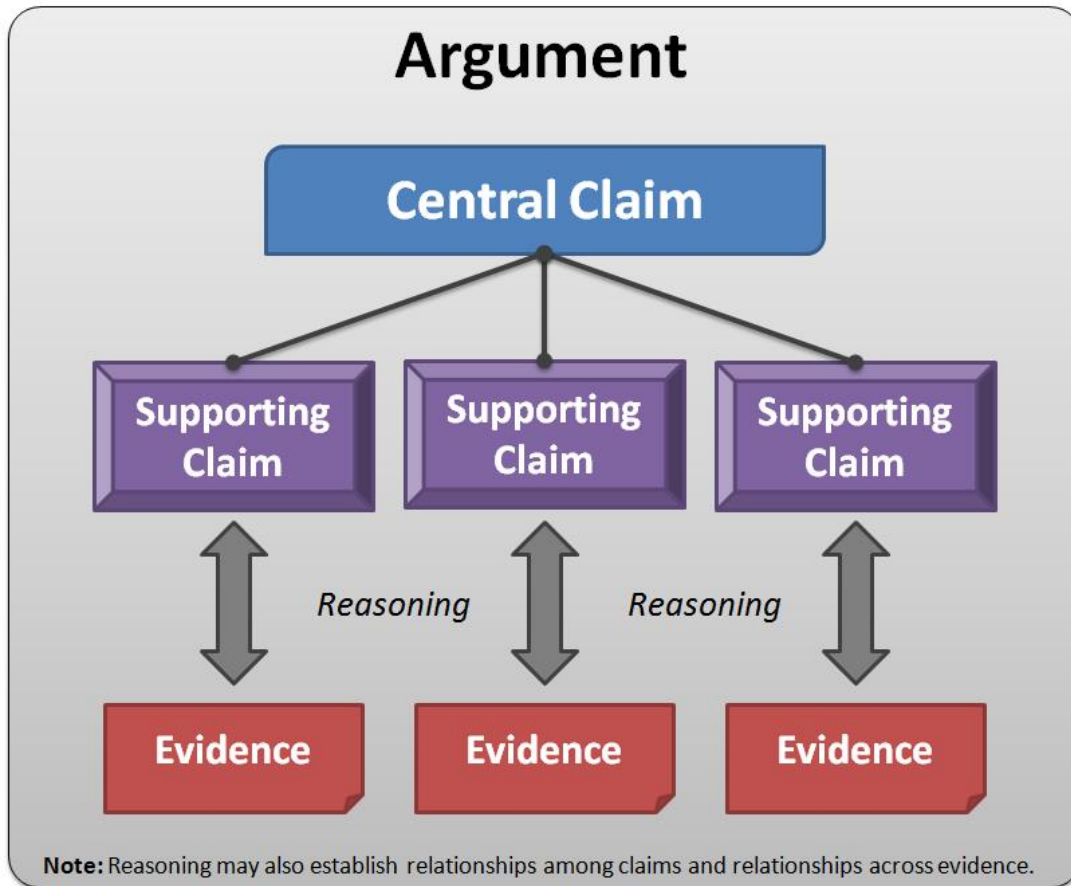


Argument Visual Handout



- **Argument:** The composition of precise claims about a topic, including relevant and sufficient evidence, and valid reasoning.
- **Central Claim:** An author or speaker's main point about an issue in an argument.
- **Supporting Claim:** Smaller, related points that reinforce or advance the central claim.
- **Evidence:** The topical and textual facts, events, and ideas from which the claims of an argument arise, and which are cited to support those claims.
- **Reasoning:** The logical relationships among ideas, including relationships among claims and relationships across evidence.