

Argument Delineation Tool

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Directions: Identify and record each of the following elements of the author's argument in the text (or portion of text): central claim, supporting claims, evidence, and reasoning. Remember that evidence supports claims and reasoning connects evidence to a claim. Reasoning also may explain the relationship among claims or across evidence.

Text:	
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Central Claim:

Supporting Claim:

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Evidence:

Explain how the evidence is relevant:

Explain whether the evidence is sufficient:

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Reasoning:

Explain whether the reasoning is valid:

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Supporting Claim:

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Evidence:	Explain how the evidence is relevant:	Explain whether the evidence is sufficient:
Reasoning:		Explain whether the reasoning is valid: