



Crafting Logical Arguments

Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.1a - Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

Cues	Notes
What is a precise claim?	A precise claim is a clear and specific statement that expresses the main point or argument.
How do you establish the significance of a claim?	Establishing the significance of a claim involves explaining why the claim is important and relevant.
What are counterclaims?	Counterclaims are opposing viewpoints that challenge the main claim.
Why is logical organization important?	Logical organization helps ensure that the argument flows coherently and persuasively.
How do you distinguish your claim from others?	Distinguishing your claim from others involves highlighting the unique aspects and strengths of your argument.

Summary

This standard focuses on creating clear and well-supported arguments, recognizing and addressing counterclaims, and organizing the argument logically for maximum impact.