



Argumentative Writing Techniques

Today's Standard

11-12.W.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 claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

Cues	Notes
What is a claim?	A claim is a statement that asserts a viewpoint or belief.
Why is evidence important?	Evidence is crucial to support claims and make them credible.
What are counterclaims?	Counterclaims are opposing viewpoints that need to be addressed.
How do you organize an argument?	An argument should be logically organized with clear sequencing of claims, counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
What makes an argument strong?	A strong argument is well-supported by evidence, addresses counterclaims, and is logically organized.

Summary

To write a strong argument, introduce clear claims, support them with credible evidence, address counterclaims, and organize your ideas logically.