



Evaluating Speaker's Arguments

Today's Standard

4.SL.3 - Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points.

Cues	Notes
What is an argument?	An argument is a statement or series of statements for or against something.
What are reasons?	Reasons are explanations or justifications for why something is the way it is.
What is evidence?	Evidence is information that supports a claim or argument.
How to identify reasons?	Identify reasons by looking for explanations that support the main point.
How to identify evidence?	Identify evidence by looking for data, facts, or examples that back up the reasons.

Summary

Understanding reasons and evidence in a speaker's argument helps in evaluating the strength and validity of their points.