



### Evaluating Arguments in Text

#### Today's Standard

6.RI.8 - Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.

Cues	Notes
What is an argument?	An argument is a set of reasons given to persuade others that an idea is right or wrong.
What is a claim?	A claim is a statement that asserts something to be true.
What is evidence?	Evidence includes facts, statistics, and expert opinions that support a claim.
How can you tell if a claim is supported?	You can tell if a claim is supported by looking for specific evidence that backs it up.
Why is it important to evaluate arguments?	Evaluating arguments is important to discern credible information and make informed decisions.

#### Summary

Evaluating arguments involves identifying claims and determining if they are supported by credible evidence. This skill is essential for critical thinking and informed decision-making.