



## Organizing Claims and Evidence

### Today's Standard

6.W.1a - Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.

Cues	Notes
What is a claim?	A claim is a statement that asserts a point, belief, or truth.
Why is evidence important?	Evidence supports a claim and makes it more convincing.
How do you organize an essay?	An essay is organized into an introduction, body, and conclusion.
What makes a claim strong?	A strong claim is clear, specific, and supported by credible evidence.
What are common misconceptions about claims?	Common misconceptions include thinking any opinion is a claim and believing organization is not important.

### Summary

To write a strong argumentative essay, students need to introduce clear claims and support them with organized reasons and evidence. Understanding the importance of evidence and essay structure is crucial.