



## Evaluating Arguments and Evidence

### Today's Standard

7.RI.8 - Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.

Cues	Notes
What is an argument?	An argument is a set of statements or reasons supporting a conclusion.
What is evidence?	Evidence is information or details from a text that support a claim or argument.
How do you evaluate evidence?	To evaluate evidence, consider its source, relevance, and sufficiency.
What makes reasoning sound?	Reasoning is sound if it logically supports the argument and is free from fallacies.
Why is this skill important?	This skill helps in making informed decisions and understanding complex issues.

### Summary

Evaluating arguments and evidence involves analyzing the reasoning and evidence presented in a text to determine their validity and relevance. This skill is essential for critical thinking and informed decision-making.