



## Argumentative Writing

### Today's Standard

7.W.1 - Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

Cues	Notes
Thesis Statement	A thesis statement is a clear, concise statement of the main point or claim of an essay.
Credible Sources	Credible sources are reliable and accurate sources of information.
Fact vs. Opinion	Facts are statements that can be proven true or false, while opinions are personal beliefs or judgments.
Evidence	Evidence includes facts, statistics, and examples that support a claim.
Counterarguments	Counterarguments are arguments that oppose the main claim and are addressed to strengthen the original argument.

### Summary

Writing strong arguments involves creating a clear thesis statement, using credible sources, distinguishing between facts and opinions, providing relevant evidence, and addressing counterarguments.