



## Evaluating Arguments in Nonfiction

### Today's Standard

7.W.9b - Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. '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 the standard?	The standard involves applying reading standards to evaluate arguments in nonfiction texts.
Why is evaluating arguments important?	Evaluating arguments helps develop critical thinking and informed decision-making skills.
What are common misconceptions?	Misconception: Any evidence can support a claim. Misconception: Confidence equals validity.
How can we identify relevant evidence?	Relevant evidence directly supports the claim and is logically connected.
What is a logical fallacy?	A logical fallacy is a flaw in reasoning that weakens an argument.

### Summary

The standard focuses on evaluating arguments in nonfiction, emphasizing the importance of relevant evidence and sound reasoning while addressing common misconceptions.