



Evaluate Arguments in Texts

Today's Standard

8.RI.8 - Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced.

Cues	Notes
Main Idea	Identify the main idea and supporting details in a text.
Supporting Details	Evaluate the relevance and sufficiency of evidence presented.
Relevance of Evidence	Assess the soundness of the reasoning used in the argument.
Logical Reasoning	Recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced and understand its impact.
Irrelevant Evidence	

Summary

This standard teaches students to critically evaluate arguments in informational texts by assessing the relevance and sufficiency of evidence and the soundness of reasoning.