



Evaluate Arguments

Today's Standard

8.SL.3 - Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced.

Cues	Notes
Key terms	Delineate: To describe or portray something precisely.
What is the standard?	Evaluate: To judge or determine the significance, worth, or quality of something.
Why is evaluating arguments important?	Sound reasoning: Logical and well-founded arguments.
How to identify irrelevant evidence?	Relevance: The quality of being directly connected with and important to something else. Irrelevant evidence: Information that does not support the main argument or claim.

Summary

The standard involves evaluating a speaker's arguments and evidence, ensuring the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient.