



Argumentative Writing Skills

Today's Standard

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

Cues	Notes
What is an argument?	An argument is a statement or series of statements for or against something.
What is evidence?	Evidence is information that supports a claim or argument.
Why is evidence important?	Evidence is important because it makes an argument credible and convincing.
How do you support a claim?	You support a claim with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
What are common mistakes in argumentative writing?	Common mistakes include using personal opinions without evidence and listing evidence without explaining its relevance.

Summary

Understanding how to write arguments involves using clear reasons and relevant evidence to support claims. This skill is essential for effective communication and critical thinking.