



## Logical Reasoning in Writing

### Today's Standard

8.W.1b - Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

Cues	Notes
What is logical reasoning?	Logical reasoning involves using sound judgment to connect evidence to a claim.
How do you evaluate a source's credibility?	Evaluate a source by looking at the author's credentials, publication date, and purpose.
Why is relevant evidence important?	Relevant evidence directly supports the claim and makes the argument stronger.
What are common misconceptions about evidence?	Common misconceptions include using any source and thinking more evidence is always better.
How can you improve your argument?	Improve your argument by selecting credible, relevant evidence and connecting it logically to your claim.

### Summary

To effectively support claims, use logical reasoning and relevant, credible evidence. Evaluate sources carefully and choose evidence that directly supports your argument.