



Analyzing Author's Claims Development

Today's Standard

9-10.RI.5 - Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter).

Cues	Notes
What is the main idea?	Main idea is the central point the author wants to convey.
How does the author develop their claims?	Author develops claims through specific sentences, paragraphs, and sections.
What are key sentences and paragraphs?	Key sentences/paragraphs are pivotal in refining the argument.
How does the text structure contribute to the argument?	Text structure (e.g., cause/effect, compare/contrast) helps organize and present claims.
What changes in the author's claims can be observed?	Claims may evolve as the author provides more evidence or addresses counterarguments.

Summary

Analyzing how an author's ideas or claims are developed involves understanding the role of specific parts of the text and recognizing the evolution of the author's argument.