



### Argumentative Writing Structure

#### Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.1a - Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

Cues	Notes
What is a precise claim?	A precise claim is a clear and specific statement that can be supported with evidence.
Why is it important to distinguish claims from counterclaims?	Distinguishing claims from counterclaims shows awareness of different perspectives and strengthens the argument.
How do you create clear relationships among claims, counterclaims, reasons, and evidence?	Creating clear relationships involves organizing the argument logically, connecting evidence to claims, and addressing counterclaims.  Common misconceptions include thinking it's enough to present only one's own claim and listing evidence without connecting it to claims.
What are common misconceptions about this standard?	Real-world applications include writing research papers, policy proposals, and technical manuals.
What are some real-world applications of this standard?	

#### Summary

This standard teaches students to introduce precise claims, distinguish them from counterclaims, and organize their arguments effectively. This is crucial for writing persuasively and critically in various subjects.