



Constructing Arguments with Evidence

Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.1b - Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form and in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.

Cues	Notes
What is a claim?	A claim is a statement that asserts a point or argument.
What is a counterclaim?	A counterclaim is an opposing viewpoint to the initial claim.
Why is evidence important?	Evidence is crucial to support claims and counterclaims, making the argument credible.
How do you address limitations?	Addressing limitations involves acknowledging weaknesses in both claims and counterclaims.
What is the audience's role?	Understanding the audience helps tailor the argument to their knowledge and concerns.

Summary

Developing strong arguments involves making claims and counterclaims, supported by evidence, while addressing their limitations and considering the audience's perspective.