

## Argumentative Writing

### Today's Standard

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

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Debating a school policy in a class discussion; Writing a persuasive essay on a community issue; Creating a blog post to advocate for a cause; Developing a presentation to support a scientific hypothesis; Composing a letter to the editor of a local newspaper

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing arguments. This means making a statement and giving reasons and evidence to support it.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think any opinion can be an argument, but arguments need evidence. Others think all evidence is good, but some sources are better than others.

### Quiz Me

- What is an argument?
- Why do we need evidence?
- What makes a source credible?
- Can any opinion be an argument?
- Is all evidence the same?

### Help Me

Writing arguments helps us explain our ideas and convince others. For example, if you want a new playground at school, you need to give good reasons and find facts to support your idea.