

Claim · Evidence · Reasoning Graphic Organizer

Build a defensible response: answer the question, choose relevant evidence, then explain why the evidence supports the claim.

Name: _____

Date: _____

QUESTION / PROBLEM

CLAIM

EVIDENCE 1

data • observation • text detail

REASONING 1

why this evidence makes the claim stronger

EVIDENCE 2

data • observation • text detail

REASONING 2

why this evidence makes the claim stronger

FINAL REASONING / SCIENCE IDEA