

# Claim Analysis & Evaluation

## Writer's claim:

What does the writer say?

## Genre:

## Audience:

## Evidence:

List the data provided that informs the claim.

## Justification:

Describe the writer's reasoning (e.g., assumptions, principles, elaboration, clarification).

## Backing:

Describe the source of this way of thinking (e.g., academic discipline, life experience, philosophy).

## Degree of Certainty:

Rate the degree of "truth" or certainty the writer establishes for the claim on a scale of 1-5.

1	2	3	4	5
highly doubtful		possible		highly certain

**Quickwrite:** How convincing is this claim? To what extent does the writer draw on reasonable and sufficient support for the claim? To what extent is the claim warranted or justified? Is the line of reasoning appropriate to the genre and audience? Explain.