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CLAIM	DATA	WARRANT(S)
The claim is the position on the issue- the thesis or the main argument.	Data means the evidence to support the claim, for example, facts, statistics, findings, expert opinions, personal anecdotes (shared stories)	The warrant refers to how the speaker or writer interprets the data. The warrant should show how the data supports the claim. The speaker may use several warrants, for example an emotional and ethical appeal to connect the data to the claim.