

# Claim, Evidence, Reasoning

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- Claim – A statement that answers the original question

What do you know?

- Evidence – Scientific data that supports your claim. Tells the audience the support you have collected that makes the claim convincing.

How do you know that?

- Reasoning – Reasoning that involves a rule or scientific principle that describes why the evidence supports the claim

Why does your evidence make sense?