Command of Evidence

## Finding & Using Textual Support

# Lesson Information

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| ID | lesson\_07 |
| Level | Foundation |
| Duration | 20-25 min |
| Skill Codes | COE |
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# Learning Objectives

* Locate relevant evidence to support claims
* Evaluate the strength of textual evidence
* Connect evidence to central ideas and arguments
* Practice with authentic SAT Command of Evidence questions

# Success Criteria

Mastery Threshold: 0.75

Minimum Accuracy: 0.7

Required Slides: all

# Lesson Slides

## Slide 1: Welcome to Command of Evidence

ID: slide\_01

Type: introduction

Duration: 180 seconds

### Learning Objectives

In this lesson, you'll master finding and using textual evidence - a critical skill for supporting arguments and understanding author's claims.

#### Key Points

* Learn how to locate relevant evidence in passages
* Understand different types of evidence (examples, data, quotes)
* Practice connecting evidence to main ideas
* Apply evidence evaluation strategies

## Slide 2: What is Command of Evidence?

ID: slide\_02

Type: concept\_teaching

Duration: 240 seconds

### Understanding Textual Evidence

Command of Evidence questions ask you to identify which part of a passage best supports a given claim or conclusion.

## Slide 3: 3-Step Evidence Strategy

ID: slide\_03

Type: strategy\_teaching

Duration: 300 seconds

### FIND Strategy for Evidence

#### Strategy Steps

**Step 1:**

Read the claim or conclusion carefully

**Step 1:**

Look for specific details that relate to the claim

**Step 1:**

Check that the evidence directly supports the point

**Step 1:**

Choose the most specific and relevant evidence

## Slide 4: Guided Practice: Finding Evidence

ID: slide\_04

Type: guided\_example

Duration: 360 seconds

## Slide 5: Your Turn: Evidence Selection

ID: slide\_05

Type: independent\_practice

Duration: 300 seconds

## Slide 6: Advanced Evidence Evaluation

ID: slide\_06

Type: skill\_application

Duration: 420 seconds

### Comparing Evidence Strength

Not all evidence is equally strong. Learn to evaluate and rank evidence based on specificity and relevance.

## Slide 7: Key Takeaways & Practice Transition

ID: slide\_07

Type: concept\_reinforcement

Duration: 240 seconds

### Command of Evidence Mastery

## Slide 8: Quick Knowledge Check

ID: slide\_08

Type: mastery\_check

Duration: 0 seconds