**Claims Explanations**

**How to write pros and cons**

Example:   
Claim: Hybrid cars are a great way of fighting pollution.  
  
Pro: Hybrid cars have less harmful emissions, which means they are environment friendly and will not be a major contributor to pollution.

Con: Hybrid cars are expensive and not readily available throughout the world.

**How to explain the three claims**

This is a claim of policy because it argues that certain conditions should exist, or that something should or should not be done, in order to solve a problem.

**Example:** The age at which people can get a driver’s license must be raised to 18. This is a claim of policy because it argues for an existing rule to be changed. (Customize your answer based on the claim given)

This is a claim of fact because it makes an assertion about something that can be proved or disproved with factual evidence.

**Example:** Although it has been largely forgotten, the flu epidemic of 1918-1919 was one of the most devastating epidemics of all time. This is a claim of fact because there is ample evidence to prove that the flu epidemic of 1918-1919 was one of the most devastating epidemics of all time. (Customize your answer based on the claim given)

This is a claim of value because it argues that something is good or bad, or that one thing is better than another thing.

**Example:** Casablanca, directed by Michael Curtiz, is the best film ever made. This is a claim of value because it is talking about preferences regarding the best film. (Customize your answer based on the claim given)