



Your Draft Claim

Step 1. Claim Sentence

Review the sentence stems below. Select a sentence stem you want to use in this exercise.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lawmakers should... | <input type="checkbox"/> ...is the best way to solve the problem of... | <input type="checkbox"/> ...will minimize the negative effect of... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voters should... | <input type="checkbox"/> One response to the problem of...is to... | <input type="checkbox"/> If local government leaders... |

Identify a specific problem to focus on.

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Identify a solution(s):

How can this problem be fixed?

Who?

What?

Using the sentence stem you chose, combine the problem and solution into a clear and actionable claim.

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Step 2. Peer Review and Feedback

Peer Reviewer's Name

Strengths

- Reread the criteria of a good claim on page 25 and then read your partner's claim.
- Think about a strength of that claim based on that criteria.

I like the way you

because

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Growth & Suggestion

- Think about an area for growth based on the criteria.
- Give feedback with a specific suggestion to make their claim stronger.

I wonder if you could

because

To make your claim stronger, I recommend

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Step 3. Based on peer and teacher feedback, write your revised claim below:

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