



## Evaluate the Strength of Evidence that Supports a Claim

CCSSR8 Analyze the sufficiency of evidence to support a claim.

**Read a nonfiction text.**

**Text:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is a claim the writer makes?**

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**List three examples of evidence the writer uses to support the claim.**

	Evidence
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	

**Then decide which evidence is strongest.**

Here are ways a writer helps the reader see how strong the evidence is:

- The writer clearly states the evidence and explains how it supports the claim.
- The writer includes specific information in the evidence.
- The writer may strengthen the evidence by quoting an expert or a person who is directly involved in the situation.

Which evidence is strongest? \_\_1\_\_ \_\_2\_\_ \_\_3\_\_

Why do you think it is the strongest?

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