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.

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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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