

ELA Writing Standards supporting “Justify and tell me Why”

Eagles write arguments to justify claims with clear reasons and relevant, sufficient evidence

7th Grade

7.W.1

Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

- F. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.
- G. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.
- H. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.
- I. Establish and maintain a formal style.
- J. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

6th Grade

6.W.1

Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

- A. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.
- B. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.
- C. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.
- D. Establish and maintain a formal style.
- E. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented.