



Strong Claims in my HQIR

(High-Quality Instructional Resources)

Elementary



HMH Wonders
Grade 4 | Unit 3
Week 5

"Food Fight" is an argumentative text. In an argumentative text, a writer has an opinion about a topic. The writer makes a claim and provides facts to support the claim. The writer wants to convince the reader to agree with his or her opinion.

Middle School

Amplify ELA

Grade 7
Unit B: Character & Conflict
Sub-unit 4 | Lesson 4

Essay prompt: Describe one way your character changes from the beginning to the end of the play.

Example claim: Mama wants to improve life for her family, but her actions change from making things easy for them at the beginning to making them all uncomfortable at the end.

From the teacher guide: "Amplify uses the term 'claim' consistently in all essay assignments...whether students are writing argumentative, expository, or analytic essays..."

High School

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My Perspectives | Grade 10
Unit 3: Outsiders & Outcasts
Performance Task

Write a claim. The claim is a statement of what you want readers to think or do. A precise claim states your topic and position. It may also preview your reasoning and evidence.

Example: Young people's use of social media (topic) should be monitored for many reasons (position), including the impacts overuse can have on students' self-esteem (reasoning and preview of evidence).