Key Terms to Make and Support a Claim—What do we already know?

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| 1 | argument     \_\_\_\_\_ | a. | an opinion that is a matter of personal experience and values that must be backed up with evidence, others can disagree with this claim |
| 2 | credible sources \_\_\_\_\_ | b. | information that is certain and can be proven |
| 3 | debatable claim \_\_\_\_\_ | c. | to move another person or group to agree with a belief or position through argument, appeal, or course of action |
| 4 | evidence \_\_\_\_\_ | d. | a judgment formed about something, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge |
| 5 | fact \_\_\_\_\_ | e. | ·  In life- conflicts engaged in using language·  In writing - opinions that can be backed up with evidence |
| 6 | opinion \_\_\_\_\_ | f. | details, facts, reasons, statistics, expert research, and personal experience that directly relate to and support a debatable claim |
| 7 | persuasion \_\_\_\_\_ | g. | websites, reports, and articles developed by experts and journalists |
| 8 | warrant \_\_\_\_\_ | h. | justify or necessitate (a certain course of action) |

**ANSWER KEY FOR** *Key Terms to Make and Support a Claim—What do we already know?*

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Fact – information that is certain and can be proven.

Opinion- a judgment formed about something, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge.

Argument

·       In life- conflicts engaged in using language.

·       In writing - opinions that can be backed up with evidence.

Persuasion – to move another person or group to agree with a belief or position through argument, appeal, or course of action.

Debatable Claim – an opinion that is a matter of personal experience and values that must be backed up with evidence. Others can disagree with this claim.

Evidence- details, facts, reasons, statistics, expert research, and personal experience that directly relate to and support a debatable claim.

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