

Examining Argument Claims  
ALST Planning for Writing

2. What reasons were provided to support the arguments in each text?

A. TEXT 1

B. TEXT 2

C. GRAPHIC TEXT

1. Identify the various claims you see in the texts.

A. TEXT 1

B. TEXT 2

C. GRAPHIC TEXT

3. What evidence/ examples does each author provide to support the main claims? Note the degree of validity of each piece of evidence.

A. TEXT 1

B. TEXT 2

C. GRAPHIC TEXT

4. Which author makes the most persuasive claims/ argument, and why?

5. What questions do the arguments raise for you? What do you need to know more about in order to evaluate the claims and positions in the texts and to form your own position? What questions about the validity of the arguments are raised for you?

6. List words/ ideas/ themes that repeat or words that form a strand across the texts. (Similarities across texts)