

Research Log Example

Directions: As you conduct your research, you will want to record the evidence you find in the Research Log. The evidence you find may support your claim to build your argument or support an opposing argument that you will need to rebut.

Review the example below before you start recording evidence in your Your Research Log (page 31).

Research Log Example		
Part of the Argument	State the Evidence	Explain the Evidence
This evidence supports the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim <input type="checkbox"/> Counterclaim	Research shows that when children have recess, they gain the following benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are less fidgety and more on task • Have improved memory and more focused attention • Develop more brain connections 	Studies show that when students have recess they are more focused and on task in the classroom.
Source of Evidence	Type of Evidence	Warrant
Author Name + Source Author: Adams Website: Scholastic.com	Expert, academic study, news article, data, opinion, anecdote, analogy, etc. News article	Analysis of how the evidence supports or connects to reason and claim This evidence explains how recess doesn't just help students' bodies, it helps their minds too.



Your Research Log 1-2

Research Log 1		
Part of the Argument	State the Evidence	Explain the Evidence
This evidence supports the <input type="checkbox"/> Claim <input type="checkbox"/> Counterclaim	Reasons, examples, facts, statistics, and/or quotations that prove/support/explain. 	Paraphrase/interpret what the evidence says. How does this evidence prove the point?
Source of Evidence	Type of Evidence	Warrant
Author Name + Source 	Expert, academic study, news article, data, opinion, anecdote, analogy, etc. 	Analysis of how the evidence supports or connects to reason and claim

Research Log 2		
Part of the Argument	State the Evidence	Explain the Evidence
This evidence supports the <input type="checkbox"/> Claim <input type="checkbox"/> Counterclaim	Reasons, examples, facts, statistics, and/or quotations that prove/support/explain. 	Paraphrase/interpret what the evidence says. How does this evidence prove the point?
Source of Evidence	Type of Evidence	Warrant
Author Name + Source 	Expert, academic study, news article, data, opinion, anecdote, analogy, etc. 	Analysis of how the evidence supports or connects to reason and claim

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Your Research Log 3-4

Research Log 3		
Part of the Argument	State the Evidence	Explain the Evidence
This evidence supports the <input type="checkbox"/> Claim <input type="checkbox"/> Counterclaim	Reasons, examples, facts, statistics, and/or quotations that prove/support/explain. 	Paraphrase/interpret what the evidence says. How does this evidence prove the point?
Source of Evidence	Type of Evidence	Warrant
Author Name + Source 	Expert, academic study, news article, data, opinion, anecdote, analogy, etc. 	Analysis of how the evidence supports or connects to reason and claim

Research Log 4		
Part of the Argument	State the Evidence	Explain the Evidence
This evidence supports the <input type="checkbox"/> Claim <input type="checkbox"/> Counterclaim	Reasons, examples, facts, statistics, and/or quotations that prove/support/explain. 	Paraphrase/interpret what the evidence says. How does this evidence prove the point?
Source of Evidence	Type of Evidence	Warrant
Author Name + Source 	Expert, academic study, news article, data, opinion, anecdote, analogy, etc. 	Analysis of how the evidence supports or connects to reason and claim





Your Research Log 5–6

Research Log 5		
Part of the Argument	State the Evidence	Explain the Evidence
This evidence supports the <input type="checkbox"/> Claim <input type="checkbox"/> Counterclaim	Reasons, examples, facts, statistics, and/or quotations that prove/support/explain. 	Paraphrase/interpret what the evidence says. How does this evidence prove the point?
Source of Evidence	Type of Evidence	Warrant
Author Name + Source 	Expert, academic study, news article, data, opinion, anecdote, analogy, etc. 	Analysis of how the evidence supports or connects to reason and claim

Research Log 6		
Part of the Argument	State the Evidence	Explain the Evidence
This evidence supports the <input type="checkbox"/> Claim <input type="checkbox"/> Counterclaim	Reasons, examples, facts, statistics, and/or quotations that prove/support/explain. 	Paraphrase/interpret what the evidence says. How does this evidence prove the point?
Source of Evidence	Type of Evidence	Warrant
Author Name + Source 	Expert, academic study, news article, data, opinion, anecdote, analogy, etc. 	Analysis of how the evidence supports or connects to reason and claim

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