

## CLAIM

Statement that answers the question and is based on evidence



## What do I know?

Write a sentence to answer the question.  
My claim is...

## EVIDENCE

Scientific data that supports a claim



## How do I know this?

The evidence that supports this claim...  
The data shows that...  
This supports the claim because...

## REASONING

Scientific principles that connect claim to evidence



## Why my evidence supports my claim

This evidence supports the scientific idea that...  
This connects to what we learned about...  
This helps explain why (phenomenon) happens...

