

# TOULMIN ARGUMENTS MODEL

A **Claim:** is your point  
is debatable  
is demonstrated by logic and evidence

Write your **Thesis Statement:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Warrant(s)

*Just like a search warrant from the police, the argument warrant gives the writer authority to proceed with their argument.*

- is the assumption that makes your claim plausible
- perhaps questions the evidence
- shows a logical, persuasive connection between claim, reasons, data(evidence)
- gives authority to proceed with your argument
- can be stated, but usually is assumed

**Reason**

**Evidence:**  
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**Reason**

**Evidence:**  
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**Reason**

**Evidence:**  
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**Conclusion**

