

## Writing a Claim

*What:* What is the problem?

*Why:* Why is it a problem?

*How:* How are you going to change it?

**Example:** Year- Round Schooling

**What:**

**Why:**

**How:**

**Your turn:**

*What:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Why:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*How:* \_\_\_\_\_

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**What is a claim?**

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ about a topic backed up by \_\_\_\_\_ in order to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of one specific \_\_\_\_\_ of a topic.

What is an opinion?

An opinion is something someone believes to be true with no evidence to back it up.

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>Claim</b>
—Twinkies are delicious. —I like dance music. —The governor is a bad man.	—Twinkies taste better than other snack cakes because of their texture, their creamy filling, and their golden appearance. —Dance music has become popular for reasons that have nothing to do with the quality of the music; rather, the clear, fast

	<p>beats respond to the need of people on amphetamines to move, and to move quickly.</p> <p>—The governor has continually done the community a disservice by mishandling money, focusing on frivolous causes, and failing to listen to his constituents.</p>
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What is the difference?

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Writing a claim: Combine your \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ into one \_\_\_\_\_.

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Claim:

**Your turn:**

Claim:

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