






Writing	History	Grades 6–12
<b>Task</b>	Construct a Claim	
<b>Look</b>   		
<b>Teach</b>  	Instruct students on writing styles for purpose and audience.  Be sure to check your work. Make sure you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give a suggestion</li> <li>• Organize ideas in a logical way</li> <li>• Use the right style for the task and audience</li> </ul>	
<b>Write</b>  	In the past, civilizations built new settlements close to water. What are the advantages and disadvantages of living near water?  Write a paragraph that includes at least one advantage, one disadvantage, and one reason that shows both.	
<b>Try It If You Can</b>  	Record yourself reading your response to practice your oral language skills.  Would you rather live at the beach, the mountains, or a city? Explain why.  Do you like going to school in person or doing virtual learning better? Give advantages and disadvantages of both.	