

Writing	History	Grades 6–12
Task	Construct a Claim	
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Teach 	Instruct students on writing styles for purpose and audience. Be sure to check your work. Make sure you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Give a suggestion ● Organize ideas in a logical way ● Use the right style for the task and audience 	
Write 	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.	
Try It If You Can 	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.	