

**Claims Module Outline:**

*Please fill out the following outline while you are watching the videos, and bring a copy to class.*

An argument is a form of \_\_\_\_\_ writing.

In academic writing, the purpose of an argument is to: \_\_\_\_\_.

A claim is: \_\_\_\_\_.

Three specific requirements a claim must satisfy are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

A claim cannot be:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

A strong claim is:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

The structure of an argument consists of the following segments:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_