



ANSWER the question (with your opinion)
The claim should be a general idea, and must do more than simply restate the question.



CITE the text.

Copy a piece of evidence directly from the text.

Use quotation marks.

In the text it says, “.....”



EXPLAIN and ELABORATE your thinking.

How does this citation help prove your claim (opinion)?

You should have more than one.

This quote shows/proves.....

- Citations and Explanations go together like mustard and ketchup.
You can't have one without the other!
- You can have more than one Citation and Explanation.



Summarize with your own insightful conclusion

Should have something to do with your claim.