Connecting Evidence to a Claim: Argument Planner *(AUTHORIZING)*

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***Title, author, publication, website URL, date, page numbers, etc.*** |
| ***Evidence******from the article******(fact, statistic, quote, etc.)*** | ***Connection:*** **How could you connect the evidence to your purpose? How can you help readers see the RELEVANCE or importance of this fact to the context or situation? How and why does this evidence support your claim? Give examples.** | ***Importance & Relevance to Claim*****Why is this source so CREDIBLE? Why should we pay attention? Why is the source’s expertise particularly relevant to your claim and/or the context or situation you are writing about?** |
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