

Writer's Craft--Evidence

- CCSS.ELA.R.CCR.1: Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; **cite specific textual evidence** when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
- CCSS.ELA.WCCR.1: Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, **using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence**.
- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.1 Cite specific textual evidence** to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole.
- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.11-12.1 Cite specific textual evidence** to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to important distinctions the author makes and to any gaps or inconsistencies in the account.
- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.11-12.1a** Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, **and evidence**.

How is evidence defined by the CCSS? (CCSS Appendix A)

Evidence – Facts, figures, details, quotations, or other sources of data and information that provide support for claims or an analysis and that can be evaluated by others; should appear in a form and be derived from a source widely accepted as appropriate to a particular discipline, as in details or quotations from a text in the study of literature and experimental results in the study of science.

	<u>Types of Evidence</u>	Evidence Used in your Discipline/Grade Level
1.	Factual Information (names, dates, specific events)	
2.	Statistics/other quantitative data	
3.	Personal Observation/descriptive details (to show people, places, things, conditions)	
4.	References to your own experience	
5.	Anecdotes, stories, cases	
6.	Definitions (formal and informal)	
7.	Quotes from reliable sources/Authoritative Opinions	
8.	Comparisons/Contrasts	
9.	Quotes/Paraphrases/Dialogue	
10.	Charts, Diagrams, Graphs, Tables, Maps	
11.	Drawings, Illustrations, Photographs	
12.	Action Research Findings--Results from surveys, Interviews, Questionnaires, Site Visits	
13.	Projected Effects/Consequences (evidence based)	
14.	Contraries (what was NOT said, done, etc.)	
15.	Calculations, Application of Formulas, Mathematical Reasoning	
16.	References to Money	
17.	Eye-witness Accounts	
18.	References to Laws, Rules, Policies	
19.	Experiments—sets of data, scientific evidence	
20.	References to or Application of a Concept or Principle (e.g., supply and demand)	
21.	Background History, Past Events	
22.	References to Film, Media, Recordings, Art, Literature, Songs, etc.	
23.	Examples to clarify or further define	
24.	Reasons (need other evidence to back up reasons)	
25.	Use of numbers (measurements: height, weight, length, speed)	

