

# Claim-Evidence-Reasoning (C-E-R)

## Student Graphic Organizer

☆ **Question:** What is the author's purpose and how is it conveyed in the article?

**(Claim)**

Write a statement that responds to the question.

**(Evidence)**

Provide data to support your claim. Your evidence should be appropriate (relevant) and sufficient (enough to convince someone that your claim is correct).  
This can be bullet points instead of sentences.

**(reasoning)**

Explain why your evidence (data) supports your claim.  
In other words, explain how your data proves your point?  
(paragraph format)