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Claim Strategy: Return to the WAGOLL

Task: Use the argument-writing WAGOLL/WAGOLLs you have studied to help you write a claim.

Instructions:

1. Find the WAGOLL/WAGOLLs you have studied for argument-writing.
2. Read it again!
3. Locate the claim, and write it here. (If you studied multiple WAGOLLs, locate the claim in each one, and write them all in the box below.)

4. Read the claims as a writer. Jot down:
    - What do you notice?
    - What feels intentional or on purpose about the way the writer articulated their claim?
    - Does this claim have different parts and pieces? What are they?
    - What do you notice about the word choice?

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5. Now, of the writing moves you noticed, what might you want to try to use to communicate the big idea in your claim? Try something! Try multiple things! What can these WAGOLLs help you do in your own writing?

6. After you've played around a bit, choose your favorite and put it into your piece of argument writing.

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