

Claim and question worksheet

Copy the claim accurately before rewriting it. Separate the speaker's statement from the question you can investigate.

Original claim and where it appeared

Write your response here.

Exact citation or source offered for the claim

Write your response here.

Neutral research question

Write your response here.

Words requiring definition or clarification

Write your response here.

Assumptions that would have to be true

Write your response here.

What evidence could qualify or contradict the claim

Write your response here.

Example of reframing: replace "This definition settles everything" with "What uses does this definition cover, and what limits does its text place on those uses?"