

# WRITING A SCIENTIFIC ARGUMENT

## CER – Claim Evidence Reasoning

Remember, your evidence supports your claim. Your reasoning supports your evidence.

### Directions:

1. Open a google document - Share Google Document with your teacher
2. Name your Google Document “NS – Period – Your Name”
3. Copy/Paste your pre-write from the reasoning tool in NS Lesson 2.4.3.
4. Use below format to create your written response
5. Copy/Paste your final 3 paragraphs into amplify NS Lesson 2.4.4

Dear Dr. Young,

### Paragraph 1 -

- Introduce the problem/topic
- State your claim you are supporting
- List your evidence you have to **support** your claim

### Paragraph 2 -

- Describe supporting evidence in detail
- Provide your reasoning that connects your evidence to your claim.

### Paragraph 3 -

- Re-state topic/problem
- Re-state your supported claim
- Closing statement connecting your claim to why population of Newts changed over time.

Sincerely,  
Your Name  
Student Biologist  
Email Address

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Paragraph 1 – Introduce Topic

Paragraph 1 - State your supported claim

Paragraph 2: Supported Evidence

Paragraph 2: Reasoning for Evidence

Paragraph 5 - Conclusion