

Let's Make a CLAIM

A STATEMENT OF OPINION (THEORY)
THAT CAN BE ARGUED OR DISPUTED

To create a strong claim, you will need a powerful thesis

A sentence that states your opinion and what you hope to prove using facts and evidence.

***Although some people believe that _____, it may actually be argued that_____.**

***Some people feel that _____. In reality, however_____.**

***Despite what our history book says_____, I want to argue that_____.**

***While it may be true that_____, the things to consider about _____are _____.**

***Even though most people don't know what happened to the lost colony of Roanoke, I want to suggest_____.**