

Evidence & Justification

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- What are your reasons for that?
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- Could you provide an example from the text?
- Point to words and phrases in the text that justify that answer.
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- What reasons are outlined in the text to support that idea/conclusion?
- Can you identify another detail in the text that supports your idea?
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