

Arguments and Evidence

Name: _____

Directions: For each of the following hypothetical arguments, write what types of evidence would be most appropriate and useful. Then, give one hypothetical example of evidence that would be effective (make sure your example is concrete and specific).

1. Feline Rescue tries to convince people to adopt a cat.
2. The University of MN tries to convince people to donate money.
3. The University of MN tries to convince high-school students to attend.
4. A city tries to convince people to participate in its recycling program.
5. A city tries to convince people to move into its borders.
6. You give a public campaign speech to convince others to vote for your candidate.
7. You try to convince the school's administration to allow you to start a new Scrabble club.
8. You try to convince students to join your new Scrabble club.
9. You try to convince your school cafeteria to serve healthier food.
10. You try to convince your fellow students to buy healthier food.