

# Evaluating Claims

Evaluating claims is determining if the claims an author makes is true and reliable.

Evaluating claims is important because...

I want know what I'm reading is supported by evidence.

I evaluate the claims of others when...

I read informational texts.

**When I evaluate the claims of an author, I .....**

- Think about what I know is true about a topic.
- Think about where the information is coming from.
  - Is the source reliable & do I trust it?
- For the claims I trust as authentic, I will write them on my inquiry chart with the name of the source.

