

EXAMPLES OF FACT-BASED ARGUMENT CLAIMS

Making a claim about fact or existence that's controversial or surprising:

- *Climate change is threatening species in all regions by extending the range of non-native plants and animals.*

Correcting an error of fact:

- *The overall abortion rate is not increasing in the United States though rates are increasing in some states.*

Challenging societal myths:

- *Many Mexicans fought alongside Anglos in battles that won Texas its independence from Mexico.*

Discovering the state of knowledge about a subject or examining a range of perspectives and points of view:

- *The rationales of parents who homeschool their children reveal some surprising differences.*