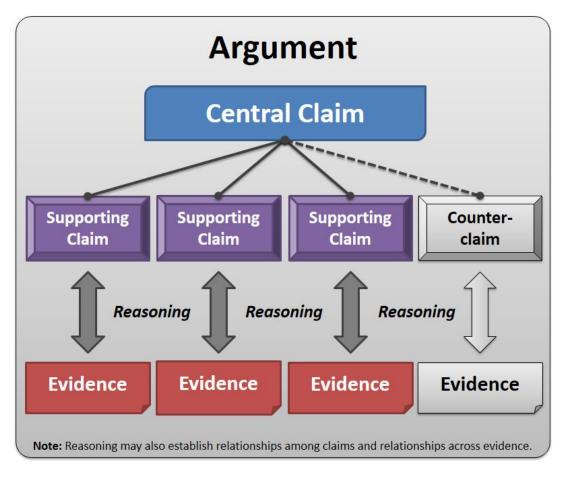
## **Argument Visual Handout**



- Argument: The organized collection of clear, definite claims about a topic, including enough evidence that is related to the topic, and logical reasoning
- Central Claim: An author or speaker's main point about an issue
- Supporting Claim: Smaller, related points that develop or advance the central claim
- Counterclaim: A statement that opposes another claim
- Evidence: The facts, events, and ideas that support the claims of an argument
- **Reasoning:** The logical relationships among ideas, including relationships among claims and relationships across evidence

