## **Argument Concepts – Anchor Chart**

**Debatable Claim** – an opinion that is a matter of personal experience and values that must be backed up with evidence. Others can disagree with this claim. Also known as an opinion.

**Evidence** – personal experience, confirmed facts, reasons, expert research, and statistics that directly relate to and support a debatable claim.

## Argument

- In life- conflicts that use language.
- In writing opinions that can be backed up with evidence.

Persuasion – to move another person or group to agree with a belief or position through argument, appeal, or course of action.



Claim = opinion on a topic

Evidence = facts, reasons, personal experience, expert research, statistics