

## **Genre Vocabulary**



Term	<b>Definition/Explanation</b>	Example
Thesis	The central idea in a piece of writing; a proposition maintained by argument	
Main Idea	Important information that tells the overall idea of a text	
Claim	To demand through reasoning	
Opposing Claim	To show the opposite or contrast	
Counterclaim	To reaffirm the original claim by show the contrast with the opposing claim	

## Genre Icon Cards for Argumentative



