

Writing Application Practice: Moves That Make a Claim

After teaching your students one of these moves—or all of these moves—you'll be looking for an opportunity for them to practice these skills immediately.

For each writing task, we have provided a prompt you could use to get your students writing. They can use this prompt to practice a single move for that writing task or to begin combining, mixing, and matching moves. You can find all writing application practice from the whole book in one place in appendix C (page 275).

Content Area	Writing Application Practice
English	Choose one of the moves that make a claim, and write a claim statement about the current book you're reading.
Mathematics	Consider your current unit in mathematics class. What is the most important mathematical concept to understand in order to be successful in this unit? Write a claim making that argument.
Science	What is the most important issue facing scientists today? Write a claim that makes that argument.
Social Studies	What event did you last study in your social studies class? Write a claim statement that explains the significance of this event within your current unit of study.