**Claim:**

1. A debatable statement

OR

1. A statement that must be proven before you accept it as true *(this type of claim is often used in math)*

**What Makes a Strong Claim?**

As a student, you need to learn how to make your own claims and support them with evidence. A strong claim is:

1. **Debatable**
2. **Supportable**
3. **Clear**
4. **Specific**

**Examples**

* Fall is the best season.
* Abraham Lincoln was our country’s best president.
* If you want to be an architect, geometry is the most important subject in school for you to learn.
* The main theme of *Black Boy* is perseverance through challenge.
* *Come up with your own:*



**My Client is Innocent!**

**My product is the best!**

**I have discovered the cure!**

**You should vote for me!**