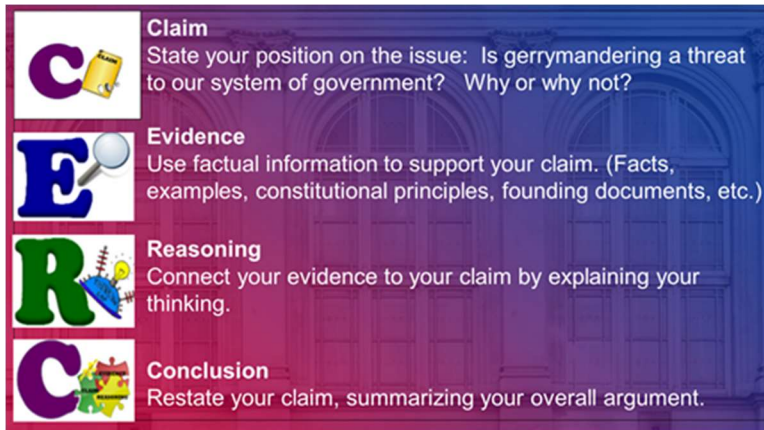


Student Handout 5: Argument Writing



C **Claim**
State your position on the issue: Is gerrymandering a threat to our system of government? Why or why not?

E **Evidence**
Use factual information to support your claim. (Facts, examples, constitutional principles, founding documents, etc.)

R **Reasoning**
Connect your evidence to your claim by explaining your thinking.

C **Conclusion**
Restate your claim, summarizing your overall argument.

Claim		
Evidence	1.	2.
Reasoning	1.	2.
Conclusion		