

Text Evidence Graphic Organizer

Answer the question, cite two specific details, and explain how each detail supports your answer.

Name: _____

Date: _____

QUESTION

MY ANSWER / CLAIM

TEXT EVIDENCE 1

Page / paragraph / line: _____

HOW THIS SUPPORTS MY ANSWER

TEXT EVIDENCE 2

Page / paragraph / line: _____

HOW THIS SUPPORTS MY ANSWER

FINAL CHECK: Both details directly answer the question, and I explained the connection — not just copied a quote.

Text Evidence — Guided

GUIDED VERSION

Name: _____ Date: _____

QUESTION / PROMPT

What are you responding to?

ANSWER / CLAIM

State your answer before choosing evidence.

EVIDENCE

Quote or paraphrase a specific detail.

EXPLANATION

How does the evidence support your claim?

SECOND EVIDENCE (OPTIONAL)

Use only if it adds different support.

Text Evidence — Completed Example

Original mini-passage · State the answer first, then choose evidence that actually supports it.

PRACTICE TEXT / CONTEXT

Jordan stayed after science club to return the borrowed microscopes. When the last box was put away, the late bus had already left. Jordan called home and waited in the office for a ride.

QUESTION / PROMPT

Why does Jordan need a ride home?

ANSWER / CLAIM

Jordan needs a ride because staying late to put away equipment caused Jordan to miss the late bus.

EVIDENCE

The passage says the late bus “had already left” after Jordan finished returning the microscopes.

EXPLANATION

That detail connects the delay at science club to the transportation problem. It explains why the normal ride home is no longer available.

SECOND EVIDENCE

Jordan “called home and waited in the office for a ride,” which confirms that another way home is needed.