### Central R-III Curriculum Form

Grade: 8	Subject: Reading Unit 4: Author's Argument	
Pacing:	MLS Code:	Priority Standard: Comprehension
2 weeks	8.RI.2.D	8.RI.2.D: Evaluate an author's argument, assessing whether reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced
		Supporting Standards:(MLS # only)
		RL1A.8, RL/RI1C.8, RL/RI1D.8, RI/RL2A.8, RL3B.8, SL1A.8, SL1B.8, SL1C.8

# **Learning Target:**

• We will evaluate an author's argument in a text.

Success Criteria: (I can statements)

- I can identify the claims, evidence, reasoning, and counterclaims in an argument.
- I can assess if the reasoning is sound.
- I can determine if the evidence is relevant and sufficient.
- I can recognize if evidence is irrelevant.

#### Assessments:

**Study Island Pre-Test** 

**Study Island Summative** 

## **Resources:**

**Unit 4- Argument** 

## **Academic Vocabulary:**

summarize, closed reading, comprehend, identify, explain, cite, author's purpose, define, sequence, connect, respond, visualize, main idea, theme, evaluate, analyze, evidence, claim, relevant, sufficient, irrelevant, sound, ethos, pathos, logos, counterclaim