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Evidence Analysis Template

Instructions: Use this template to critically analyze opposing views on a topic in your case study. Pick a topic that can be debated as opposed to an obvious fact. For example, for the case study on nitrogen dioxide, a debatable topic may be whether or not pollution will harm the health of residents of the central valley. A non-debatable topic would be a factual statement such as “there is nitrogen dioxide in the air;” this is easily verified and does not need to be debated. Complete a claim, evidence, and reasoning table for each topic (the template may be copied or used multiple times).

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Topic:	
Claim:	Opposing claim:
Evidence: (remember to cite sources with in-text citations)	Evidence: (remember to cite sources with in-text citations)
Reasoning:	Reasoning:
Conclusion:	