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## Evaluating Basic Arguments

**Objective:** Read each short argument and decide whether it is **strong or weak**. Then explain your reasoning.

**1. Claim:** Students should get free ice cream every Friday.

**Reason:** Everyone likes ice cream.

**Is this argument strong or weak? Why?**

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**2. Claim:** Schools should add more P.E. classes.

**Reason:** Exercise helps improve focus and keeps students healthy.

**Is this argument strong or weak? Why?**

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**3. Claim:** Students shouldn't have to study history.

**Reason:** It's boring.

**Is this argument strong or weak? Why?**

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**4. Claim:** There should be more recycling bins in school.

**Reason:** Recycling reduces waste and helps the environment.

**Is this argument strong or weak? Why?**

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**5. Claim:** We should cancel school dances.

**Reason:** I don't like dancing.

**Is this argument strong or weak? Why?**

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