

Claim And Key Points Answer Key

Central Claim: Electric scooters are a useful transportation option that many cities should continue to support.

Key Point One: Scooters provide convenient travel for short distances without using cars.

Key Point Two: Scooters help reduce traffic congestion and air pollution.

Key Point Three: Scooter programs cost less to operate than adding new bus routes.

Teacher's Guide

- This organizer helps students separate an **overarching claim** from its **supporting evidence**.
- Model how to locate the claim by asking, What is the author trying to prove?
- For differentiation, allow some students to underline the claim first before identifying key points.
- For engagement, have students debate whether the supporting points are strong or weak.
- For extension, students can write a brief counterclaim with one opposing supporting point.
- Encourage students to avoid copying full sentences and instead restate ideas in their own words.