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Evidence Classifier Answer Key

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| 1. D | 6. A |
| 2. A | 7. E |
| 3. E | 8. F |
| 4. S | 9. D |
| 5. F | 10. S |

Teacher's Guide

Purpose of the Skill

- Builds understanding of different **types of evidence** used in expository and argumentative writing.
- Helps students recognize how writers strengthen ideas with facts, statistics, expert voices, definitions, and anecdotes.
- Supports higher-level reasoning and academic writing.

Teaching Tips

- Review each evidence type with clear examples before beginning.
- Remind students that **anecdotes** are short personal stories and **statistics** always involve numbers.
- Have students justify their choices to deepen comprehension.

Differentiation

- Provide a reference chart listing the five evidence types with brief explanations.
- Allow students who need support to work in pairs and discuss each item.
- Challenge advanced learners to rewrite two details using a different evidence type.