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## Evidence Selector Answer Key

Answers may vary slightly in wording, but the strongest evidence choices are:

1. B
2. A
3. B
4. A
5. C

Justifications should state that the chosen evidence directly proves or supports the claim using measurable data or clear relevance.

### Teacher's Guide

#### Purpose of the Skill

- Builds students' ability to select **appropriate**, **relevant**, and **credible** evidence.
- Teaches evaluation and justification, essential for strong expository and argumentative writing.
- Encourages critical thinking about real-world information.

#### Teaching Tips

- Model how irrelevant details weaken an argument.
- Discuss what makes evidence strong: specificity, clarity, accuracy, relevance.
- Encourage students to compare weak and strong evidence side by side.

#### Differentiation

- Provide sentence stems such as "This supports the claim because..." for students who need scaffolding.
- Allow advanced students to rewrite weak evidence to make it stronger.