**ARGUMENT WRITING:   
HELPING STUDENTS FIND THE BEST EVIDENCE**

**Directions: Find a quote that BEST supports the claim presented and clearly explain how/why your quote BEST supports the claim. (**[**See source story here.**](https://newsela.com/articles/orangutan-rights/id/6904/)**)**

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| **The claims** | **Find quotes from the text to support the claims.** | **Clearly explain how/why your quote supports the claim.** |
| **Sample:**  **“Habeas Corpus” is going to be the basis for future animal freedom cases.** | **Quote:** “Sandra’s case will likely energize other legal efforts for other animals—in particular, 17 chimpanzees in zoos throughout Argentina. ‘Considering that they are very close to human primates, it is an absurdity that they are still in captivity in prison.’” | **Explanation:** This quote supports the claim because it points out that this case will encourage other cases with similar circumstances. Also, it is already offering an example with chimpanzees, using language like “primates… in prison.” |
| **Claim 1:**  **Sandra’s case was likely to succeed because orangutans are similar to humans.** | **Quote:** | **Explanation:** |
| **Claim 2:**  **Zoos are basically jails that hold prisoners that have done no crime.** | **Quote:** | **Explanation:** |
| **Claim 3:**  **Clearly, Argentinian courts are more receptive to non-human rights than the United States courts are.** | **Quote:** | **Explanation:** |

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