

- Get out the short story “Viewfinder” and the questions and comments you made about the story. Write some of your questions on Post-Its.

Parts of a Toulmin Argument

- Claim – statement bearing your argument
- Warrant (CD) – Evidence that supports the claim
- Backing (CM)

Explanation
elaboration of
how warrant
connects to claim

- In *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, Harry is a champion to many of the more insecure students at Hogwarts. For example, when Malfoy takes Neville's Rememberall, Harry takes a broom and gets it back. He cannot stand someone who picks on others. Harry is now a hero to those less fortunate. He has found a place where he belongs and wants to protect the vulnerable.

- Claim:
- The protagonist of “Viewfinder” changes from adj to adj.
- Conclusion:
- Through the protagonist’s change, the author seems to suggest...

- Introduction
 - Claim: The protagonist of “Viewfinder” changes from _____ to _____.
- Body paragraphs
 - Topic: In the beginning/middle/end of the story, the main character seems _____.
 - Warrant (evidence)
 - Backing (elaboration)
 - Conclusion (sentence)
- Conclusion:
 - Topic: Through the protagonist’s change, the author seems to suggest...