



## INSTRUCTIONAL ONE-PAGER

# EBA SKILL #1: **Creating a Strong Claim**

### **DEFINITIONS**

#### **CLAIM:**

1. *A debatable statement.*
2. *A statement that must be proven before you accept it as true (this type of claim is often used in math)*

### **What Makes a Strong Claim?**

As a student, you need to learn how to make your own claims and support them with evidence. A strong claim is:

- **DEBATABLE**
- **SUPPORTABLE**
- **CLEAR**
- **SPECIFIC**

### **EXAMPLES**

**CLAIM:** Fall is the best season.

**CLAIM:** Abraham Lincoln was our country's best president.

**CLAIM:** If you want to be an architect, geometry is the most important subject in school for you to learn.

**CLAIM:** The main theme of *Black Boy* is perseverance through challenge.

### **Come up with your own:**

