## Claim

A statement with a response to the question, prompt, or problem.

(Hints – Use key words or ideas provided in the question, prompt, or problem. Try to avoid using personal pronouns.)

## Evidence

Provide information (measurements or observations) from the text, data, graph, or diagram that supports the claim.

(Sentence starters – The text/graph/data/diagram _____, According to the text_____, One piece of evidence is_____, In the text_____)
Need help writing your REASONING?

Follow this path….

Step 1: Re-state your claim.

Step 2: Provide some scientific principles/knowledge that you already have about a topic.

Step 3: Provide data from the activity that connects to the scientific principles/knowledge you mentioned in Step 2. Show that your data can be used to prove your claim.

Step 4: Wrap up your reasoning with a conclusion sentence that begins with a word such as "Therefore," "Hence," "Thus,"