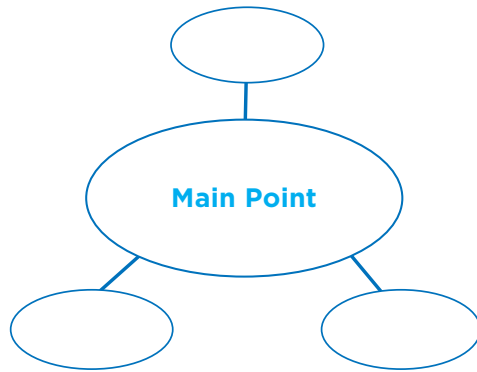


Support What You Say



- Read a section from an informational article you find online. 
- As you read, complete an idea web. Write the author's main point in the middle bubble. Write evidence that supports it in the outer bubbles.
- How well does the writer support the main point with reasons and evidence? Discuss it with your partner.

You need

- > Internet
- > paper and pencil



Proving Your Point

- Find an editorial in a print or online newspaper.
- Cut out or print the editorial and tape it onto a sheet of paper, if needed.
- Read the editorial. As you read, underline evidence the author uses to support his or her points.
- Does the author use reasons and evidence to support each point? If not, explain what is missing.

You need

- > newspaper or Internet
- > printer
- > paper and pen or pencil
- > scissors and tape

