**Claim Template**

**As a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I am writing an argument to convince \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Examples:**

As a seventh-grade student, I am writing an argument to convince readers that the government should do more to protect our online privacy.

As a Facebook user, I am writing an argument to convince the government to protect my privacy from advertisers that are tracking my posts

As a teen internet user, I am writing an argument to convince my legislator that I don’t need the government to protect my online privacy.

**Other template examples:**

While some argue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about X, I contend that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

X has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ effect on X because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.