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## Preparing for the Science Seminar

### Question: Why does the Atacama Desert get so little precipitation?

Review the evidence to see which claim is best supported by the evidence. Explain your choice below.

<p><b><u>Prevailing Winds</u></b> Prevailing winds on the Pacific coast cause extremely low precipitation in the Atacama Desert.</p>	<p><b><u>Mountains</u></b> The location of mountain ranges causes extremely low precipitation in the Atacama Desert.</p>	<p><b><u>Ocean Temperature</u></b> Surface temperatures of the ocean cause extremely low precipitation in the Atacama Desert.</p>
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1. The claim I currently think is best supported by the evidence is \_\_\_\_\_

2. The strongest evidence that supports this claim is

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3. This evidence supports this claim because

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4. What questions or critiques do you have about the other claims?

Claim \_\_\_\_\_

Questions/Critiques: \_\_\_\_\_

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Claim \_\_\_\_\_

Questions/Critiques: \_\_\_\_\_

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