

Grade 8 Social Studies
Peer Coaching Tool: State and Defend a Position
God, Gold or Glory?

Student _____

Coach _____

How well did I **defend my position**?

When defending a position, it's not enough to simply have strong evidence. The *explanation* often determines the effectiveness of the evidence that is provided.

Invite a peer to review your evidence and explanation, and provide feedback as to the effectiveness of your argument.

Student

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Does my explanation justify why I think...	Your evidence and explanation are compelling because... OR Your evidence and explanation need to be stronger because...
_____ was the most significant motivator?	
the other choices would be weaker motivators?	