**More Examples**

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**Claim**: Recent tax cuts should be abandoned.

**Reason**: …because they only benefit the rich.

**Support**: Statistics show that the majority of the tax cuts are targeted at upper middle class and upper class families, not poor families and individuals.

**Warrant**: Tax cuts that only benefit the rich are unfair.

**Example**

**Claim**: The Civil War was caused by slavery.

**Reason**: …because the Northern states rejected the Southern states reliance on slavery.

**Support**: The recorded debates in newspapers and state legislatures in the North focused on the South’s reliance on slavery, not economics.

**Warrant**: The record of debates in newspapers and legislatures is an accurate guide to determining the cause of conflict.