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| **The Claim** | **The Grounds** | **The Warrant** | **The Backing** | **The Rebuttal** |
| You should read every day. | Students who read for at least 15 minutes every day are more likely to score in the eightieth percentile on standardized tests. | Daily reading in and out of school in an easy way to improve achievements. | Most of the classrooms in this school have a sustained silent reading program that makes it possible for students to start a daily reading program. | Finding a book should never be a problem. The school library has many books available for all kinds of readers who are interested in all kinds of topics. The librarian is always available to help students find a good book that’s just right for him or her.  |

Toulmin’s Model of Argument

The Value of Daily Reading

\*Qualifiers – claim is open to certain limitations

\*Absolutes – claim is always true; no room for doubt or limitations

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