**Literacy in Science Practice**

**(Thinkport.org)**

**Activity 1- Citing Evidence: Protecting the Whales**

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**Activity 2- Central Idea: New Lightbulb Discovered**

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**Activity 3- Writing an Explanation 1: Claim, Evidence and Reasoning**

**http://science.thinkport.org/mod11/**

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A **claim** is a statement that answers a question or solves a problem. It is the main point that the author is making.

**Evidence** can be text details like facts, quotations, descriptions or explanations. It must support the claim (be relevant) and be sufficient.

The **reasoning** must adequately explain how the evidence supports the claim. A well-written explanation helps the reader better understand the topic.