# Revising Evidence in Your Paragraph

**Directions:** Review your topic sentence and the assignment you are responding to. Then, identify the types of evidence you are currently using to prove your point. Considering your audience and purpose, use your Types of Evidence handout to decide what additional evidence you could include.

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| **Check Types of Evidence Used** | **Briefly Describe Evidence from my Paragraph** | **Brainstorm Possible Evidence to Use** |
| * Brief Personal Examples or Observations |  | * Brief Personal Examples or Observations   *Ideas:* |
| * Brief Examples from Other   Sources |  | * Brief Examples from Other Sources   *Ideas:* |
| * Extended Examples or Observations from Personal Experience or from Other Sources |  | * Extended Examples or Observations from Personal Experience or from Other Sources   *Ideas:* |
| * Facts |  | * Facts   *Ideas:* |
| * Statistics |  | * Statistics   *Ideas:* |
| * Information/Opinions from Expert Sources |  | * Information/Opinions from Expert Sources   *Ideas:* |
| * Definitions |  | * Definitions   *Ideas:* |
| * Descriptive Details |  | * Descriptive Details   *Ideas:* |
| * Compare/Contrast |  | * Compare/Contrast   *Ideas:* |
| * Causes and/or Effects |  | * Causes and/or Effects   *Ideas:* |
| * Advantages/Disadvantages |  | * Advantages/Disadvantages   *Ideas:* |
| * “If” Statements |  | * “If” Statements   *Ideas:* |