

## CLAIM WRITING

Have the students complete the following statement using facts and information from what they have been learning about road safety. Or you may give them one of your own suggestions.

(e.g. Is it safer to be a pedestrian or a car driver?)



**Curriculum Link: ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXPECTATIONS: WRITING**  
**Overall Expectations:**

**3e2** write materials that show a growing ability to express their points of view and to reflect on their own experiences (e.g. journal notes)

**3e3** organize information into short paragraphs that contain a main idea and related details

**3e4** begin to use compound sentences and use sentences of varying length

### READING:

**Overall Expectations:**

**3e32** express clear responses to written materials, relating the ideas in them to their own knowledge and experience and to ideas in other materials that they have read

**3e33** select material that they need from a variety of sources

**3e34** understand the vocabulary and language structures appropriate for this grade level

### Reasoning and Critical Thinking

**3e36** identify and restate the main idea in a piece of writing, and cite supporting details

### Vocabulary Building

**3e47** understand frequently used specialized terms in different subject areas (e.g. science, mathematics)