Why is evidence important when you are making an argument or analysis or interpretation?

For texts

Evidence = Citing Your Sources

Citation: What Text? + Where in Text?

MLA format: parenthetical citation

Jim kills a “big rattler” that “had led too easy a life” (Cather 34).

In *My Ántonia,* Willa Cather writes about two Russian immigrants who fled their land after being cast out of their town when they were the only survivors of a wedding party devoured by wolves (37-41).