

Activity 7: Extract the Claim

Read the passage below. Then, answer the question that follows.

Newly minted college students may think they are invincible, but approximately four million young adults arrive in emergency rooms each year because of car accidents, sexual assaults, medical illness, accidental injuries, alcohol poisonings, and drug overdoses, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Especially in today's era of heightened security concerns, parents are eager for ways to ensure college students' safety and the Umergency app can help.

What is the dominant claim found in the argument/passage above? Justify your answer.

Process Question:

- How can one analyse a piece of text in order to locate a claim?