Creating Claims from Research Questions:
Edward S. Curtis Assignment

The claim you argue is a possible answer to a research question. You can answer the question with “yes” or “no,” and your claim needs to include the reason(s) for this answer.

For instance:

Did Edward S. Curtis benefit Native Americans with his photographs? Why (not)?

Edward S. Curtis benefitted Native American culture because...

Edward S. Curtis didn’t benefit Native American culture because...

Did Edward S. Curtis portray Native American women realistically in his photographs? Why (not)?

Edward S. Curtis portrayed Native American women realistically in his photographs because...

Edward S. Curtis did not portray Native American women realistically in his photographs because...

Your paper should begin with a statement of your claim, and it should end with a restatement and a summary of your argument.