ARGUMENT VS. EVIDENCE STEP 2 ANSWER KEY—*Stone Fox[[1]](#footnote-1)*

Arguments with support:

**1--Willy is a hard worker. (ARG)**

7--The next day, Little Willy began to prepare for the harvest.

**12--There was a lot of work to be done for the harvest.**

3--The underground shed had to be cleaned and the plow had to be sharpened.

**6--Willy and Grandfather are able to communicate.**

11-Grandfather put his hand on the bed with his palm upward, which was a signal for yes.

**8--It was easy to tell when it was winter in Wyoming.**

2--There is snow on everything, the trees, the house and the roads.

**9--Searchlight is protective of Willy.**

4--She barked and snarled and jumped at the tax collector who was trying to get into the house.

Argument with no support:

**5--Willy hates school.**

Factual statement that does not relate to any of the arguments:

**10--Searchlight has a white spot on her head.**

1. John Reynolds Gardiner (illus. Marcia Sewall), *Stone Fox* (New York: HarperCollins, 2005). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)