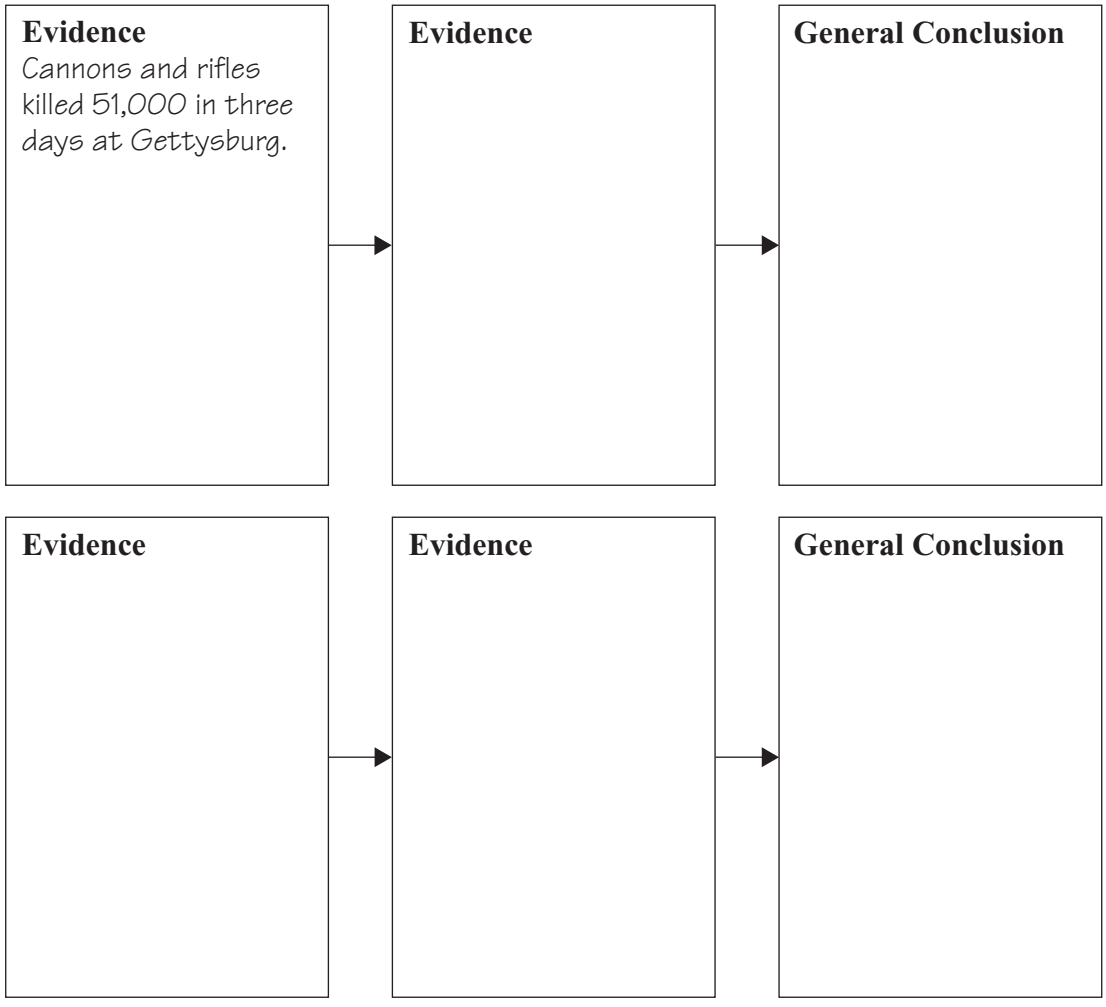
Reading Skill

ANALYZE INDUCTIVE REASONING

When you are led from specific evidence to form a general principle, you are following **inductive reasoning.** That concluding general principle is called a **generalization.** A conclusion that is too broad to be supported by the evidence is called an **overgeneralization.**

Directions: As you read Carl Sagan's speech, record specific evidence and the conclusion the evidence leads to. Then answer the question that follows.



Do you think Sagan provides sufficient support for his conclusion about nuclear weapons and security? Explain your reasons.

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