Preparation for the Science Seminar

Question: Why does the Atacama Desert get so little precipitation?
Review the evidence to see which claim is best supported by the evidence. Explain your choice below.

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<th>Prevailing Winds</th>
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<th>Ocean Temperature</th>
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<td>Prevailing winds on the Pacific coast cause extremely low precipitation in the Atacama Desert.</td>
<td>The location of mountain ranges causes extremely low precipitation in the Atacama Desert.</td>
<td>Surface temperatures of the ocean cause extremely low precipitation in the Atacama Desert.</td>
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1. The claim I currently think is best supported by the evidence is ________________________

2. The strongest evidence that supports this claim is

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3. This evidence supports this claim because

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4. What questions or critiques do you have about the other claims?

Claim ________________________
Questions/Critiques: _______________________________________________
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