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Claim Practice Page

Prompt: How is the need to belong universal? Provide examples to support your answer.

Evaluate the claims below to decide which are strong and which need improvement based on the three questions below:
- Does it answer the question being asked?
- Does it fully respond to the prompt?
- Is my claim well-supported?

Claim Statement	Strong or Needs Improvement?	How would you improve it?
The need to belong is universal.		
All human beings want to belong because human brains are wired to seek connection and all humans throughout history and all humans around the world want to belong.		
The need to belong is universal because research has found that human brains are wired to seek connection and all humans throughout history and around the world want to belong.		
All human beings feel the need to belong because the protagonists in "Popularity" and "First Day Fly" desperately want to be accepted by their peers.		

Which claim is the strongest and why?

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