

**Microbiomes**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Argument Reasoning Tool**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_

- I chose Subclaim 2 or 3 (circle one). Write this subclaim in the table.
- The bacteria I am focusing on to support my claim is \_\_\_\_\_.
- List evidence from the article and Mice Experiment 2 or 3 in the table below.

Evidence	Reasoning	Claim
Evidence	How does this evidence support my claim? (So what?)	Therefore...

# Fecal Transplant Argument

**Claim:** A fecal transplant can work to cure a patient infected with a very harmful bacteria, such as *C. difficile*, in many different ways.

**Subclaim:** Bacteria from the fecal transplant can fill up the space in the gut, which limits the food and space for invading harmful bacteria.

**Subclaim:** Bacteria from the fecal transplant can help the patient's body produce immune cells that kill invading bacteria.

**Subclaim:** Bacteria from the fecal transplant can help the patient's body produce mucus that protects the gut from invading bacteria.