

Name _____

Scientific Explanation: Claim, Evidence, Reasoning.

I left two brothers named Orville and Wilbur in a room where a container of raspberries was sitting on a table. No one else was in the room. When I returned to the room, almost all of the raspberries were gone from the container.

Wilbur said, "I didn't eat them." Then he blushed.

Orville didn't say anything, but he looked sideways at his brother and grinned a little.

There were red stains on Wilbur's hands and he had some small dark object stuck between his teeth that I saw when he said he didn't eat the berries.



Tell me which brother you think probably ate the berries and why. Use the format of: 1) claim, 2) evidence, 3) reasoning. Make sure you mention all of the evidence to support your claim.