**CLAIM, EVIDENCE, REASONING (CER) TEMPLATE**

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| **Prompt: Why did the communists win the civil war in China?** |
| **Claim:** Write a statement answering the above question.  |
| **Evidence:** What is your evidence (from the *China’s Peasants* excerpt and the *How Did China Become a Communist Country* article)? |
| **Reasoning:** What is your reasoning? How does the evidence support your claim? |