Claim, Evidence, Reasoning Rubric

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| **Criteria** | **4 points** | **3 points** | **2 points** | **1 point** | **0 points** | **Points****Awarded** |
| Claim | Writer’s claim is clear, specific, and arguable. The question is answered and includes complex ideas. | Writer’s claim is clear, specific, and arguable. The claim answers the question. | Writer’s claim is present but is unclear and/or not arguable.  | Writer’s claim is not present. | Incomplete/missing | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| Evidence | Writer includes accurate, appropriate, sufficient evidence from the text that supports the claim and helps to understand the overall meaning. | Writer includes evidence from the text that is accurate, appropriate, and sufficient. | Writer includes evidence that is generally appropriate and accurate but may be insufficient. | Writer includes evidence that is unclear and/or does not support the claim. | Incomplete/missing | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| Reasoning | Writer’s reasoning connects the evidence to the claim in a clear, compelling way. | Writer’s reasoning clearly connects the evidence to the claim. | Writer’s reasoning connects the evidence to the claim but only partially. | Writer’s reasoning is missing or does not connect the evidence to the claim. | Incomplete/missing | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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