

CLAIM, EVIDENCE, REASONING RUBRIC

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	_____

Total Points _____