

CER Drafting Tool

<p>CLAIM</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> State the answer to a question</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> State what you will prove with the evidence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Provide relevant background information</p>	<p><u>Sentence Starters</u></p> <p><i>I intend to show _____.</i></p> <p><i>I know _____ is true because _____. I determined that _____.</i></p> <p><i>I believe that _____.</i></p> <p><i>The cause of _____ is _____.</i></p> <p><i>Scientists have proven that _____. I support the idea that _____.</i></p> <p><i>The factors that contribute to _____ are _____.</i></p>	<p>Draft Section I.</p>
<p>EVIDENCE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate understanding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Give evidence from the text</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cite the author/article</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Give an example</p>	<p><u>Sentence Starters</u></p> <p><i>The author/article states that _____.</i></p> <p><i>On page _____, the text says _____.</i></p> <p><i>According to pg. _____, I know that _____. An example from the text is _____.</i></p> <p><i>One way to prove _____ is by looking at/analyzing/citing _____.</i></p> <p><i>I know my claim is true because _____.</i></p>	<p>Draft Section II.</p>
<p>REASONING</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Connect evidence to your claim</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Explain how your evidence supports your claim</p>	<p><u>Sentence Starters</u></p> <p><i>My evidence supports my claim by _____. As you can see by my evidence, _____. The facts clearly indicate _____.</i></p> <p><i>The facts that _____ shows that _____.</i></p> <p><i>The evidence above means that _____.</i></p> <p><i>This evidence implies that _____.</i></p> <p><i>This evidence proves _____ because _____.</i></p>	<p>Draft Section III.</p>