

| EVIDENCE-BASED CLAIMS CRITERIA CHECKLIST II                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                       |  | Comments |
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| <b>I. CONTENT AND ANALYSIS:</b><br><br>An EBC is a clearly stated inference that arises from close reading of a text.                                       | <b>Clarity of the Claim:</b> States a conclusion that you have come to after reading a text and that you want others to think about.  | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            |          |
|                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Conformity to the Text:</b> Is based upon and linked to the ideas and details of the text you have read.                           | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            |          |
|                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Understanding of the Topic:</b> Demonstrates knowledge of and sound thinking about a text or topic that matters to you and others. | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            |          |
| <b>II. COMMAND OF EVIDENCE:</b><br><br>An EBC is supported by specific textual evidence and developed through valid reasoning.                              | <b>Reasoning :</b> All parts of the claim are supported by specific evidence you can point to in the text.                            | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            |          |
|                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Use and Integration of Evidence:</b> Uses direct quotations and examples from the text to explain and prove its conclusion.        | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            |          |
|                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Thoroughness and Objectivity:</b> Is explained thoroughly and distinguishes your claim from other possible positions.              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            |          |
| <b>III. COHERENCE AND ORGANIZATION:</b><br><br>An EBC and its support are coherently organized into a unified explanation.                                  | <b>Relationship to Context:</b> States where your claim is coming from and why you think it is important.                             | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            |          |
|                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Relationships among Parts:</b> Groups and presents supporting evidence in a clear way that helps others understand your claim.     | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            |          |
|                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Relationship to Other Claims:</b> Can be linked with other claims to make an argument.                                             | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            |          |
| <b>IV. CONTROL OF LANGUAGE AND CONVENTIONS:</b><br><br>An EBC is communicated clearly and precisely, with responsible use/ citation of supporting evidence. | <b>Clarity of Communication:</b> Is clearly and precisely stated, so that others understand your thinking.                            | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            |          |
|                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Responsible Use of Evidence:</b> Quotes from the text accurately.                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            |          |

