Writing Ladder

Exemplary 4 50/50	Student makes a precise, knowledgeable claim and creates an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. Student incorporates strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
Exceeds 3	Student makes an adequate claim and has some organization that sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
44/50	Student incorporates good textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
Adequately Meets 2	Student somewhat makes a claim and creates an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and
37/50	evidence.
	Student incorporates some textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
Below Standard 1	Student lacks a claim and has some evidence with some organization.
30/50	Student incorporates no textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
Insufficient Evidence to Assess 0	There is no evidence of a claim or evidence.