

Tool Rubric

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Claim	<p>My claim is clearly stated, focused on the topic, and thoroughly explained.</p> <p>My claim rating reflects a realistic, detailed understanding of the process.</p>	<p>My claim is stated, focused on the topic, and explained.</p> <p>My claim rating reflects a realistic understanding of the process.</p>	<p>My claim is stated, focused on the topic, and somewhat explained. My explanation does not show full understanding of the topic or claim's complexity.</p> <p>My claim rating reflects a somewhat realistic understanding of the process.</p>	<p>My claim is stated unclearly, or it is unfocused on the topic. My explanation is missing or shows a lack of understanding of the topic.</p> <p>My claim rating is incomplete or unrealistic.</p>
Evidence	<p>I present a clear and accurate treatment of all available evidence that addresses the central point of the claim.</p> <p>All evidence is properly documented and assessed.</p>	<p>I present all relevant evidence needed to support the claim with no major errors.</p> <p>Most evidence is properly documented, and all is properly assessed.</p>	<p>I provide evidence for the claim but do not address all necessary aspects.</p> <p>Most evidence is properly documented and assessed.</p>	<p>I fail to provide convincing evidence for the claim.</p> <p>I show a lack of understanding of proper documentation and assessment.</p>
Analysis of Evidence	<p>I show an understanding of the complexity of the evidence in relation to the claim.</p> <p>My rationale of support and nonsupport reflects an understanding of multiple factors and perspectives.</p>	<p>I show a clear understanding of evidence in relation to the claim.</p> <p>My rationale of support and nonsupport reflects a partial understanding of multiple factors and perspectives.</p>	<p>I show a basic understanding of evidence in relation to the claim.</p> <p>My rationale of support and nonsupport does not reflect a depth of understanding.</p>	<p>My understanding of the evidence-claim relationship is weak or inconsistent.</p> <p>My rationale does not support my rating.</p>
Conclusion	<p>My conclusion reflects an understanding of the depth and complexity of the topic based on evidence gathered.</p> <p>Possible counterarguments are thoroughly addressed.</p> <p>My conclusion is clearly related to the claim, and described thoroughly and accurately.</p>	<p>My conclusion reflects an understanding of the topic based on evidence gathered.</p> <p>Possible counterarguments are explained with little detail.</p> <p>My conclusion is clearly related to the claim.</p>	<p>My conclusion reflects some understanding of the topic based on evidence gathered.</p> <p>Possible counterarguments are only mentioned.</p> <p>My conclusion is somewhat related to the claim.</p>	<p>My conclusion is not related to the claim, or it does not show a relationship between the claim and evidence.</p> <p>Possible counterarguments are not addressed.</p>