

	4 – Wow	3 – Go it	2 – Almost	1 – Not Yet
Claim (Thesis + Subclaims)	<p>Main claim / thesis is clear and demonstrates engaged reading and critical thinking</p> <p>Includes specific subclaims that support the main claim / thesis</p>	<p>Main claim/ thesis is clear and demonstrates understanding of the topic or texts</p> <p>Includes specific subclaims/ideas that support the main claim / thesis</p>	<p>Main claim reflects a general understanding of the topic or text; occasionally drift from the topic</p> <p>Includes supporting ideas that are related to the main claim / /thesis</p>	<p>Main claim / thesis is unclear, missing or off topic</p> <p>Includes unclear or irrelevant subclaims/supporting ideas</p>
Evidence/Support	<p>Provides strong and convincing evidence to support claims</p>	<p>Provides relevant evidence to support claims</p>	<p>Provides limited, superficial or minimal evidence to support claims</p>	<p>Provides inaccurate, irrelevant or no evidence to support claims</p>
Reasoning/Analysis	<p>Explains how each piece of evidence specifically supports the claim</p>	<p>Connects the evidence to the claim</p>	<p>Explanation of evidence mostly relates to topic but doesn't always connect to claim</p>	<p>Little or no explanation of evidence; explanations do not relate to claim</p>