

RUBRIC

	CLAIM	EVIDENCE	REASONING	TOTALS
ADVANCED	My claim is clear, relevant and detailed.	My claim is fully supported by my evidence. Two or more pieces of evidence from the article are included.	My reasoning really ties my claim and my evidence together making a clear, excellent and original point.	
GOAL	A clear and relevant claim is present.	Evidence supports my claim well. At least one piece of evidence from the article is included.	My reasoning is clear. I have tied my evidence to my claim and made a good point.	
PROFICIENT	The claim is present, but it is not clear and/or relevant.	Evidence is present but does not really support my claim or information given is not from the article.	My reasoning is not quite clear. I have not given a good explanation as to the link between my claim and my evidence.	
BASIC	An attempt is made to make a claim, but it is not clear or not relevant.	Evidence is not factual and/or does not support my claim.	Reasoning is ambiguous. There is little connection between the evidence and the claim.	
BELOW BASIC	No claim	No Evidence	No reasoning	