

Claim, Evidence, and Reasoning (CER) Framework Rubric

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Claim	Answers the Question	Is not attempted	The claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Does not answer any part of the Guiding Question	The claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Answers part of the Guiding Question	The claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Answers all of the Guiding Question
	Scientific Accuracy	Is not present	The claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Is not scientifically accurate	The claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Includes inaccurate or nonspecific information	The claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Is scientifically accurate and specific
Claim Total: ____/6					
Evidence	Supports the Claim	Is not attempted	The selected evidence: <input type="checkbox"/> Does not support the claim	The selected evidence: <input type="checkbox"/> Includes one statement that supports the claim	The selected evidence: <input type="checkbox"/> Includes two or more statements that support the claim
	Scientific Accuracy	Is not present	The selected evidence: <input type="checkbox"/> Is not scientifically accurate	The selected evidence: <input type="checkbox"/> Includes inaccurate or nonspecific information	The selected evidence: <input type="checkbox"/> Is scientifically accurate and specific
Evidence Total: ____/6					
Reasoning	Makes Connections	Is not attempted	The reasoning: <input type="checkbox"/> Does not connect any of the selected evidence to the claim	The reasoning: <input type="checkbox"/> Connects only some of the selected evidence to the claim	The reasoning: <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly connects all of the selected evidence to the claim
	Scientific Accuracy	Is not present	The reasoning: <input type="checkbox"/> Does not accurately explain any key science concepts	The reasoning: <input type="checkbox"/> Accurately explains some key science concepts	The reasoning: <input type="checkbox"/> Accurately explains all key science concepts
Reasoning Total: ____/6					
Writing	Clarity	Is not present	All parts of the response are written clearly and in complete sentences.		
	Vocabulary	Is not present	The response uses scientific and academic vocabulary.		
Writing Total: ____/2					

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