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| **Criteria** | **Expectation** | **Points** |
| **Claim Statement** Highlighted in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * Introduces a precise, arguable claim
 | 0 1 2 3 4 5 |
| **Evidence – Piece #1** Highlighted in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * Supplies valid evidence supporting claim
* Uses lead-in
* Cites text in parenthetical documentation
 | 0 1 2 3 |
| **Interpretation of Evidence #1****2 sentences minimum** Highlighted in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * Explains evidence as needed
* Establishes clear relationship between claim and evidence
* Consists of at least two sentences
 | 0 1 2 3 4 5 |
| **Evidence – Piece #2** Highlighted in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * Supplies valid evidence supporting claim
* Uses lead-in
* Cites text in parenthetical documentation
 | 0 1 2 3 |
| **Interpretation of Evidence #2****2 sentences minimum** Highlighted in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * Explains evidence as needed
* Establishes clear relationship between claim and evidence
* Consists of at least two sentences
 | 0 1 2 3 4 5 |
| **Conclusion Sentence** Highlighted in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * Provides a concluding statement supports the argument presented
 | 0 1 2   |
| **Cohesion and Conventions** | * Use words, phrases, and clauses to link elements of argument
* Establishes and maintains an appropriate style and objective tone
* Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage
 | 0 1 2 3 |
| **Parallel Structure** Underlined | * Uses at least one example of parallel structure
* **Underlines** example of parallel structure
 | 0 1 2  |
| **Vocabulary** Underlined | * Effectively uses at least one new vocabulary word
* **Underlines** vocabulary word
 | 0 1 2  |

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