Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning Tool

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| **Directions:** Identify and record the claim in the text, as well as the evidence and reasoning that support the claim. Remember that *evidence* supports claims and *reasoning* connects evidence to a claim. *Reasoning* may also explain the relationship among claims or across evidence. Then, evaluate whether the evidence is relevant and sufficient and the reasoning is valid. |

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| **Text:** |  |

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| **Claim:** | | |
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| **Evidence:** | | |
| **Evidence 1:** | **Evidence 2:** | **Evidence 3:** |
| **Relevance:** | **Relevance:** | **Relevance:** |
| **Explain whether the evidence is sufficient to support the claim.** | | |
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| **Reasoning:** | | |
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| **Is this reasoning valid? Explain.** |
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