

EVIDENCE-BASED CLAIMS CRITERIA CHECKLIST I - G6-8

COMMENTS

I. CONTENT AND ANALYSIS

An EBC is a clearly stated inference that arises from close reading of a text.

Clarity of the Claim:

States a conclusion that you have come to after reading a text and that you want others to think about.

Conformity to the Text:

Is based upon and linked to the ideas and details of the text you have read.

Understanding of the Topic:

Demonstrates knowledge of and sound thinking about a text or topic that matters to you and others.

II. COMMAND OF EVIDENCE

An EBC is supported by specific textual evidence and developed through valid reasoning.

Reasoning:

All parts of the claim are supported by specific evidence you can point to in the text.

Use and Integration of Evidence:

Uses direct quotations and examples from the text to explain and prove its conclusion.