

EVIDENCE-BASED CLAIMS CRITERIA CHECKLIST I - G11-12		COMMENTS
<p>I. CONTENT AND ANALYSIS</p> <p><i>An EBC is a clearly stated inference that arises from close reading of a text.</i></p>	<p>Clarity of the Claim:</p> <p>Purposefully states a valid, text-based inference or conclusion that an identified audience should consider.</p>	
	<p>Conformity to the Text:</p> <p>Arises from (and sometimes comments on) the main ideas, supporting details, language and form of one or more texts.</p>	
	<p>Understanding of the Topic:</p> <p>Presents a knowledgeable analysis, interpretation, commentary, and/or conclusion about a substantive text or topic.</p>	
<p>II. COMMAND OF EVIDENCE</p> <p><i>An EBC is supported by specific textual evidence and developed through valid reasoning.</i></p>	<p>Reasoning:</p> <p>Communicates a supported inference and valid reasoning based directly on relevant and sufficient textual evidence.</p>	
	<p>Use and Integration of Evidence:</p> <p>Is developed through a logical sequence of quotations, references, or citations that are thoughtfully selected and coherently integrated.</p>	