

EVIDENCE-BASED CLAIMS CRITERIA CHECKLIST I - G9-10			COMMENTS
I. CONTENT AND ANALYSIS <i>An EBC is a clearly stated inference that arises from close reading of a text.</i>	Clarity of the Claim: States an idea you have inferred directly from a text and that you want others to consider.		
	Conformity to the Text: Is directly based upon – and may comment on – the ideas, details, language, and form of a text.		
	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 <i>An EBC is supported by specific textual evidence and developed through valid reasoning.</i>	Reasoning: Represents sound thinking supported by relevant and sufficient evidence drawn directly from the text.		
	Use and Integration of Evidence: Presents and integrates supporting quotations and textual references in a logical sequence that explains and discusses the claim.		