

EVIDENCE-BASED CLAIMS CRITERIA CHECKLIST I - G6-8			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 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 <i>An EBC is supported by specific textual evidence and developed through valid reasoning.</i>	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.		