

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