

EVIDENCE-BASED CLAIMS CRITERIA CHECKLIST I - G9-10		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>States an idea you have inferred directly from a text and that you want others to consider.</p>	
	<p>Conformity to the Text:</p> <p>Is directly based upon – and may comment on – the ideas, details, language, and form of a text.</p>	
	<p>Understanding of the Topic:</p> <p>Demonstrates knowledge of and sound thinking about a text or topic that matters to you and others.</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>Represents sound thinking supported by relevant and sufficient evidence drawn directly from the text.</p>	
	<p>Use and Integration of Evidence:</p> <p>Presents and integrates supporting quotations and textual references in a logical sequence that explains and discusses the claim.</p>	