Five Point Rubric for Evidence Based Argument Set

SCORE POINT 5

The response demonstrates substantial understanding of the content, question, and/or problem. The response is insightful and completely integrates knowledge to thoroughly answer the question.

- Develops a comprehensive claim addressing the compelling question.
- Supports claim with full synthesis, citing evidence from all appropriate sources and connection to claim is substantial.
- Minor misconceptions do not interfere with understanding.

SCORE POINT 4

The response shows significant understanding of the content, question, and/or problem. The response is thoughtful and integrates knowledge to fully answer the question.

- Develops an adequate claim addressing the compelling question.
- Reflects thoughtful synthesis in supporting claim with evidence from several appropriate sources, but connection to claim may be unevenly developed.
- Minor misconceptions do not interfere with understanding.

SCORE POINT 3

The response shows general understanding of the content, question, and/or problem. The response is adequate and integrates knowledge to fully answer the question.

- Develops a general claim addressing the compelling question.
- Supports claim with some synthesis behind at least one source.
- Minor misconceptions interfere with understanding.

SCORE POINT 2

The response shows partial understanding of the content, question, and/or problem. The response presents incomplete knowledge and partially answers the question.

- Develops a partial claim addressing the compelling question.
- Claim reflects support from at least one source, but there is little to no synthesis behind any source.
- Misconceptions interfere with understanding.

SCORE POINT 1

The response shows minimal understanding of the content, question, and/or problem. The response is related to the question, but is inadequate.

- May develop a partial claim that relates to the compelling question or lacks a claim.
- References information from sources.
- Significant misconceptions.

SCORE POINT 0

The response is completely incorrect or irrelevant to the question.