

# CEE Question Grading Rubric

## Scoring Guide to Text-Dependent Questions

Components	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Claim	The claim includes part of the question, is well developed, and effectively and clearly states the writer's argument	Part of the question is written in the claim, and the claim adequately addresses the question.	Part of the question is NOT written in the claim and/or the claim does not address the question
Evidence	The quote (or more than one quote) clearly and strongly supports the claim, and page/paragraph number is present.	At least one quote is used that adequately supports the claim, and a page/paragraph number is present.	No quote is provided, or page/paragraph number is not present, or the quote is present but does not support the claim.
Explanation	The explanation provided is extremely thorough, convincing, and especially sophisticated in its persuasion, reasoning and argument.	Reasoning is provided that adequately explains how the evidence supports the claim.	Reasoning is not provided to explain how the evidence supports the claim, or the explanation is weak.
Mechanics	The answer demonstrates an impressive control of language and writing but is not necessarily flawless.	The answer is written in complete sentences, and mechanics/grammar/spelling is accurate. Although there may be occasional lapses and mistakes, they are not pervasive and not distracting.	The answer is NOT in complete sentences, or there are many distracting errors in mechanics/grammar/spelling that makes the answers difficult to understand.

