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| Identifies Topic or Problem  | Topic/Problem is stated without clarification or description | Topic/Problem is stated but leaves some descriptions undefined or ambiguous | Topic/Problem stated and described but with a few omissions | Topic/Problem is clearly stated or described and delivers relevant information necessary to show understanding |
| Selects Evidence  | Information is taken from sources but the data is questionable | Information is taken from at least 1 appropriate source; however most source data is questionable | Information is taken from at least 2 appropriate sources; however some sources’ viewpoints are questionable | Information is taken from several appropriate sources to help solve the problem  |
| Interprets Evidence  | Fails to identify, summarize, or explain the main problem or question.Represents the issues inaccurately or inappropriately | Identifies main issues but does not summarize or explain them clearly. | Successfully identifies and summarizes the main issues, but does not explain how/why they are problems or create question | Identifies and summarizes main points and successfully explains why they are problems/questions |
| Generates Solutions  | Fails to identify any solution to the problem | Identifies 1-2 solutions to solve the problem, but does not explain clearly | Successfully identifies multiple solutions to solve the problem but does not explain why correct | Clearly identifies multiple solutions to solve the problem/question |
| Defends Solution  | Does not use evidence and examples to defend the solution to the problem | The evidence and examples used do not defend the solution to the problem | Uses appropriate evidence and examples but doesn’t completely defend the problem | Uses appropriate evidence and examples to defend solution to the problem |