**Evidence Assessment Rubric**

**Advanced: (20 Points)**

* More than one piece of supporting evidence is included.
* Evidence that is properly cited (MLA in-text citation).
* The quote is introduced or incorporated smoothly (signal phrase, embedded quote, transition word).

**Proficient: (15 Points)**

* Includes one piece of supporting evidence.
* Evidence is properly cited, with no more than two errors (MLA in-text citation).
* The quote is introduced or incorporated (signal phrase, embedded quote, transition word).

**Approaching Proficient: (10 Points)**

* Includes evidence, but it doesn’t clearly support the claim.
* Evidence is not cited, or includes three or more errors (MLA in-text citation).
* The evidence is not introduced.

**Developing: (5 Points)**

* Includes no evidence or evidence is irrelevant/conflicting.