

Student Name: _____

Subject: History

RH 11-12.8 Evaluate an author's premises, claims, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other information.

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Delineate and evaluate the premises and claims	Student can identify all of the claims an author makes, evaluates the extent to which they support his/her culminating argument or premise. When applicable, student can provide an alternative claim that better aligns to the argument.	Student can identify the claims an author makes and evaluates the extent to which they support his/her culminating argument or premise.	Student can identify at least one claim and/or the culminating argument or premise.	Student cannot identify a claim that aligns to the argument or the culminating argument or premise.
Week 1				
Week 2				
Week 3				
Evaluate strength of evidence	Student analyzes the success of the author's argument by assessing if the evidence used is most relevant to the content and context of the argument being made, and student can provide strong, more relevant evidence when necessary.	Student analyzes the success of the author's argument by assessing if the evidence used is relevant to the content and context of the argument being made.	Student recognizes the evidence being used and can highlight one or more reasons why it is or is not relevant to the argument.	Student does not connect how the evidence supports the claims presented.
Week 1				
Week 2				
Week 3				
Challenge or corroborate with information	Student can challenge or corroborate the author's premises, claims and evidence with multiple other sources (other texts, multimedia etc.).	Student can challenge or corroborate the author's premises, claims and evidence with another information source (other texts, multimedia etc.).	Students can evaluate the premises, claims and evidence, but struggles to find outside information to support their opinion.	Student does not challenge or corroborate the premises, claims and evidence of the author.
Week 1				
Week 2				
Week 3				

INSTRUCTIONAL NEXT STEPS: