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|  | 5 points | 3 points | 1 point | 0 points |
| Claim | Clearly provides a correct answer that can be supported with evidence from lessons and research | Provides an answer that can be supported | Provides an answer that is vague and cannot be supported | No claim in given |
| Evidence | Provides 5 pieces of valid evidence from lessons and research that relates to claim | Provides 3-4 pieces of valid evidence from lessons and research that relates to claim | Provides 1-2 pieces of evidence from lessons and research that relates to claim; OR provides 3-4 pieces of evidence that does not relate to claim | No evidence is given; OR 1-2 pieces of evidence is given that does not relate to claim |
| Reasoning | Provides clear explanation linking all pieces of evidence to claim | Provides clear explanation linking some evidence to claim | Provides explanation for some evidence but not linking to claim | No explanation is given |
| Poster | Poster is complete with “Claim, Evidence and Reasoning”, includes drawings and is neat and colorful | Poster includes “Claim, Evidence and Reasoning” and is neat | Poster only has 2 of the 3 CER components | Poster does not contain the required information |
| Presentation | Given slow, clear and includes explaining all components of the CER as well as describing the drawings | Given slow, clear and includes explaining all components of the CER | Given excluding one or more components of the CER | Not given; OR given without including any components of the CER |
| Citations | 4-5 citations are given in APA format | 2-3 citations are given in APA format; OR 3-5 citations are given in the incorrect format | 1-2 citations are given in APA format; OR 2-3 citations are given in the incorrect format | 0 citations are given |

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