CSET

**Claim:**

**The simple answer to the question**

* Is it my own words?
* Did I actually answer the question being asked?
* Is my claim logical and Clear? (Would this make sense to someone else reading it?

**Support:**

**The explanation of your claim**

* Is it in my own words?
* Does my support take my claim to the next step or am I just restating my claim in different words?
* Does my support match my claim? (does it back up my claim?)
* Does my support help the reader understand how my claim answers the question being asked?
* Does my answer still make sense?

**Evidence:**

**Direct evidence that gave you your claim**

* Is my evidence a direct quote (not) just my own words?
* Does my evidence fit my claim and support?
* Does my evidence help to answer the question being asked?
* Did I set up my evidence?

**Tie-up:**

**The conclusion- bringing it all full circle.**

* Is it in my own words?
* Did I link the evident back to my claim? (was I able to explain how the evidence helps to prove my claim?)
* Is my tie up clear?
* When I re-read my entire answer, does it all make sense and still answer the original question being asked?

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| **Claim****2**-Claim correctly and insightfully answers the question**1**-Claim an only partially answers the question**0**-Claim is missing and/or incorrect |
| **Support****2**-Support provided clearly helps reader understand thinking behind the author’s claim**1**-Support’s logic is present, but not fully explained or clear.**0**-Support is insufficient, completely inaccurate/irrelevant, or missing |
| **Evidence****2**-Evidence is relevant and specific and reinforces all aspects of the claim**1**-Evidence may be related to the claim and support, but may not fully reinforce them.**0**-Evidence is missing or completely irrelevant to the claim. |
| **Tie up****2**-Tie up correctly and clearly summarizes the question being answered**1**-Tie up is included, but does not relate to prior parts of the question**0**-Tie up is missing or unrelated to the rest of the answer |