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	Response exhibits critical thinking through well developed support of ideas. Avoids bias and maintains relevancy by connecting the response to the author(s)' argument.	4	3	2	1
LANGAUGE USE (30%)	The writer demonstrates cohesive arguments with clear and effective progression of ideas. This is marked with smooth flow and clear connection across ideas.	1	½	0	0
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