## College-Ready Writers Program | Using Sources Tool





1. Does the writing present a claim?	*			
The writing presents a claim that is nuanced, debatable and defensible.				
<ul> <li>The writing presents a claim that is debatable and defensible.</li> <li>The writing presents a summary statement about source material, but that statement is not debatable.</li> </ul>				
				The writing does not present a continuous continuo
2. Does the writing distinguish betw paraphrasing, quotation marks, or s		d the source material, including t	the use of clearly indicated	
Not present	Developing	Competently	Effectively	
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3. Does the writing select and use e	vidence from sources to suppo	rt the claim? *		
Not present	Developing	Competently	Effectively	
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4. Does the writing comment on so	urce material in ways that conne	ect the source material to the clain	n?*	
Not present	Developing	Competently	Effectively	
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5. Does the writing characterize the	credibility of the source materia	al or author? *		
Not present	Developing	Competently	Effectively	
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Overall, how would you describe     of source material. *	the writing's use of source mat	erial? Select the option that best	describes the writing's overall use	
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	erial to fully support the paper's cla	aim.		
Uses source material to support				
	newhat support the paper's claim.			
<ul> <li>Summarizes source material, w</li> </ul>	ithout connecting it to a claim.			
Does not use source material.				
Primarily or exclusively copies:	source material.			

7. Does the writing use source material for any of the following purposes? Check all that apply. *
☐ Illustrating   Use specific examples from the text to support the claim
Authorizing   Refer to an "expert" to support the claim
Extending   Put your own "spin" on terms and ideas you take from other texts
Countering   "Push back" against the text in some way (e.g., disagree with it, challenge something it says, or interpret it differently)
□ None of the above
8. What do you see as next steps for this student? *