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<p><u>In addition to Level 3:</u></p> <p>Claim is particularly insightful or unique.</p> <p>Evidence is compellingly presented with thorough explanation and examples.</p> <p>Paragraph(s) are written with transitions.</p> <p>Conclusion is persuasively presented.</p>	<p>Claim is readily defensible as to America's attitude or actions in regard to foreign policy at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.</p> <p>At least 3 pieces of evidence are presented, based on the notes or textbook.</p> <p>Explanation is provided that convincingly connects evidence to the claim.</p>	<p>Claim is only mildly plausible given the topic (see level 3).</p> <p>Evidence only minimally addresses claim, or incompletely supports claim.</p> <p>Explanation of evidence is limited.</p>	<p>Claim does not make logical sense given the topic (see level 3).</p> <p>Evidence for claim is insufficiently presented.</p> <p>There is little or no explanation of evidence.</p>