Task 3: Focus on Claim and Evidence

Standards

**W.7.1.a:** Introduce claim(s), acknowledge opposing claims and rebuttal, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.

**W.7.1.b:** Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

Task Description

You have completed the reading for bottled water and watched the video. Based on our discussions and what makes for a strong claim and supporting evidence, you are to do the following:

1. Respond to “CNN: Most Bottled Water is Tap?”
   a. Write one claim you can make as a result of watching this video.
   b. Provide two pieces of evidence that support your claim.

2. Respond to “Goodbye, Bottled Water?”
   a. Write one claim you can make as a result of reading this article.
   b. Write a quote from the article that explains or supports what you stated as your claim.
   c. Write one opposing claim you have as a result of reading this article.

3. Respond to “International Bottled Water Association Statement”
   a. Write one claim you can make as a result of reading this article.
   b. Write a quote from the article that you believe is the strongest piece of evidence in support of your claim.
   c. Write one opposing claim you have as a result of reading this article.

Rubric (For each reading response)

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<th>Criteria</th>
<th>Proficient - 3 (Can repeat on their own)</th>
<th>Developing - 2 (Can improve with minimal support)</th>
<th>Novice – 1 (Requires teacher guidance)</th>
<th>Not Present – 0</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Introduce Claim</td>
<td>Claim is clearly stated and argumentative</td>
<td>Claim is clear and concise but is not argumentative</td>
<td>Claim is confusing or ambiguous</td>
<td>There is no claim statement</td>
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<td>2. Supports claim with evidence</td>
<td>Selects strong, accurate and relevant evidence</td>
<td>Most evidence is accurate and relevant but could be stronger</td>
<td>Provides little evidence or evidence is not accurate</td>
<td>There is no evidence provided</td>
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<td>3. Opposing View</td>
<td>Opposing argument and rebuttal are clear</td>
<td>Opposing argument and rebuttal are adequate</td>
<td>Opposing argument and rebuttal are confusing</td>
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