# 5 Point Rubric for EBAS CR

| **Level 5** | The response demonstrates substantial understanding of the content, question, and/or problem. The response is insightful and completely integrates knowledge to thoroughly answer the question.  
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|  | - Develops a comprehensive claim addressing the compelling question.  
|  | - Supports claim with full synthesis, citing evidence from all appropriate sources and connection to claim is substantial.  
|  | - Minor misconceptions do not interfere with understanding.  
| **Level 4** | The response shows significant understanding of the content, question, and/or problem. The response is thoughtful and integrates knowledge to fully answer the question.  
|  | - Develops an adequate claim addressing the compelling question.  
|  | - Reflects thoughtful synthesis in supporting claim with evidence from several appropriate sources, but connection to claim may be unevenly developed.  
|  | - Minor misconceptions do not interfere with understanding.  
| **Level 3** | The response shows general understanding of the content, question, and/or problem. The response is adequate and integrates knowledge to fully answer the question.  
|  | - Develops a general claim addressing the compelling question.  
|  | - Supports claim with some synthesis behind at least one source.  
|  | - Minor misconceptions interfere with understanding.  
| **Level 2** | The response shows partial understanding of the content, question, and/or problem. The response presents incomplete knowledge and partially answers the question.  
|  | - Develops a partial claim addressing the compelling question.  
|  | - Claim reflects support from at least one source, but there is little to no synthesis behind any source.  
|  | - Misconceptions interfere with understanding.  
| **Level 1** | The response shows minimal understanding of the content, question, and/or problem. The response is related to the question, but is inadequate.  
|  | - May develop a partial claim that relates to the compelling question or lacks a claim.  
|  | - References information from sources.  
|  | - Significant misconceptions.  
| **Level 0** | The response is completely incorrect or irrelevant to the question.  

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