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## Intro Paragraph

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## C.E.R.

### CLAIM

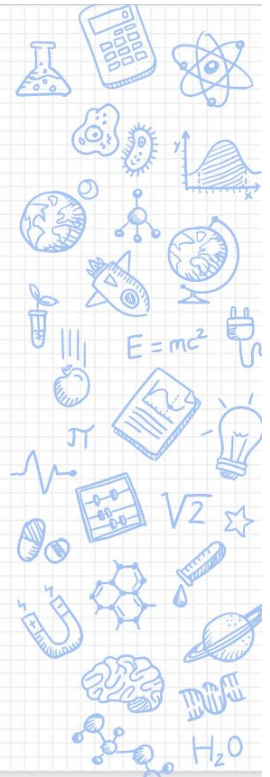
- ✘ Statement that answers the original question (prompt)

### EVIDENCE

- ✘ Data that supports your claim
- ✘ Provide proof by:
  - ✘ Facts
  - ✘ Examples
  - ✘ Statistics
  - ✘ Quotes
  - ✘ anecdotes

### REASONING

- ✘ Explain the connection between your claim and the evidence that supports it
  - ✘ Several sentences



**Body Paragraph**

Claim (1st rationale from thesis)

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Evidence (what evidence from the text supports your claim)

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Reasoning (connection between claim & evidence)

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**Body Paragraph**

Claim (2nd rationale from thesis)

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Evidence (what evidence from the text supports your claim)

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Reasoning (connection between claim & evidence)

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**Body Paragraph**

Claim (3rd rationale from thesis)

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Evidence (what evidence from the text supports your claim)

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Reasoning (connection between claim & evidence)

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### Essay Conclusion

**Transition Word/Phrase:**

Overall  
In short,

All in all  
In conclusion

As you can see

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**Restate main idea:**

**Connect your topic to the bigger picture: Think why does this matter?**

