Claim Evidence Reason (CER) Grading Rubric

	1	2	3	Student Score
Claim	Claim is completely irrelevant or is missing entirely	Claim is stated but is not relevant to the available information	Claim is well stated and is relevant to the available information	+ ___ /3
	1	**2**	**3**	Student Score
Evidence	Evidence presented is completely irrelevant or is missing entirely	Only one piece of evidence is provided from the text or evidence provided is not relevant to the claim stated	Multiple pieces of evidence are provided from text and evidence provided is relevant to the claim stated	+ ___ /3
	1	**2**	**3**	Student Score
Reason/ Reasoning	Reason statement is completely irrelevant or is missing entirely	Reason statement shows limited scientific reasoning that or response does not connect the evidence and the claim	Reason statement shows well developed scientific reasoning that connects the evidence and the claim	+ ___ /3
			Total:	+ ___ /9

CER Statement Example:

> Question: Who stole cookies from the cookie jar?

Cookie monster stole cookies from the cookie jar. According to my observations, Cookie Monster has Cookie breath and cookie crumbs are on his blue fur. Also, the cookies are missing from cookie jar and I observed him with a half a cookie in his hand and the odor of cookies on his breath. My reason for accusing Cookie Monster is, I know from prior experience that Cookie Monster really likes cookies, also when a someone eats a cookie it often leaves the smell of cookies on their breath and crumbs are left behind. The claim that cookie monster stole the cookies is confirmed by many pieces of evidence, so he is the one that stole the cookies.