

SBCS Answering Formats

Basic Inference (1 paragraph) [5]
- Point - Evidence (quote one sentence from the source/describe the picture) - Explanation (explain how the evidence supports the point)

Purpose (1 paragraph) [6]
- This cartoon/speech was published because ... (Verb, Audience, Message, Outcome) - Evidence (quote one sentence from the source/describe the picture) - Explanation of how the evidence supports the point - Explanation of how this leads to the intended outcome

Comparison (2 paragraphs) [5]	
Comparing Inferences	(Similarity) - Sources A and B are similar in suggesting ... - Source A states, (evidence). This suggests that ... - Similarly, Source B states, (evidence). This suggests that ...
	(Difference) - Sources A and B differ in suggesting (common topic). Source A suggests ... while Source B suggests ... - Source A states, (evidence). This suggests that ... - However, Source B states, (evidence). This suggests that ...
Comparing with Tone Some words to describe tone: - Balanced - Praiseful - Overly supportive - Condescending - Critical - Accusatory - Sarcastic	(Similarity) - Sources A and B are similar as they both suggest that ... (inference about a common topic) through the use of a ____ tone. - Source A states, (evidence). This suggests that ... Moreover, Source A has a ____ tone because ... (loaded language /one sidedness / literary device) - Similarly, Source B states, (evidence). This suggests that ... Moreover, Source B has a ____ tone because ... (loaded language /one sidedness / literary device)
	(Difference) - Sources A and B have a differing tone about (common topic). Source A suggests that (inference) through the use of a ____ tone, whereas Source B suggests (inference) through the use of a ____ tone.

	- Source A states, (evidence). This suggests that ... Moreover, Source A has a ____ tone because ... (loaded language /one sidedness / literary device) - However, Source B states, (evidence). This suggests that ... Moreover, Source B has a ____ tone because ... (loaded language /one sidedness / literary device)
Comparing with Purpose	(Similarity) - Sources A and B are similar in their purpose as they both seek to ... (state common outcome) - Source A seeks to ... (VAMO). Source A states, (evidence). This suggests that ... Moreover, by sending this message, (explain how Source A's message leads to outcome) - Similarly, Source B seeks to ... (VAMO). Source B states, (evidence). This suggests that ... Moreover, by sending this message, (explain how Source B's message leads to outcome)
	(Difference) - Sources A and B differ in their purpose as they are conveying different messages to achieve differing outcomes - Source A seeks to ... (VAMO). Source A states, (evidence). This suggests that ... Moreover, by sending this message, (explain how Source A's message leads to outcome) - However, Source B seeks to ... (VAMO). Source B states, (evidence). This suggests that ... Moreover, by sending this message, (explain how Source B's message leads to outcome)

Reliability (2 paragraphs) [6]	
Cross-reference with Other Sources	- Source A is reliable/unreliable as Source B supports/contradicts it when I cross-reference with it. - Source A suggests that ... (inference). Source A states, (evidence). This suggests that ... - When I cross-reference it with Source B, it suggests that ... (inference). Source B states, (evidence). This suggests that ... - Hence, as Source B supports/contradicts Source A when I cross-reference with it, Source A is reliable/unreliable in suggesting (issue)
Cross-reference with Contextual Knowledge	- Source A is reliable / unreliable as my contextual knowledge supports/contradicts it when I cross-reference with it

	- Source A suggests that ... (inference). Source A states, (evidence). This suggests that ... - When I cross-reference it with contextual knowledge, it indeed suggests that... / However, when I cross-reference it with my contextual knowledge, it suggests ...(inference) - According to my contextual knowledge ... (state facts that are relevant) - Hence, as my contextual knowledge supports / contradicts Source A when I cross-reference with it, Source A is reliable/unreliable in suggesting (issue)
Tone - Balanced - Praiseful - Overly supportive - Condescending - Critical - Accusatory - Sarcastic	- Source A is reliable / unreliable as it has a ____ tone towards (issue) - Source A suggests that (inference). Source A states, (evidence). This suggests that ... - Source A is reliable / unreliable as it has a ____ tone towards (issue). Source A states, (relevant description). This suggests that it was (type of tone) because of loaded language / one sidedness / literary device - Hence, as Source A is ____ (tone) towards (issue), it is unreliable in suggesting ...
Purpose - Propagandistic purpose - Exaggerated	- Source C is unreliable about (issue) due to its purpose - Source C ... (VAMO) - Source C states, (evidence). This suggests that ... - However, due to Source C's purpose, it is unreliable about what it says about (issue). By sending this message, (explain the outcome) e.g gain more support for Nazi policies - Hence, due to Source C's purpose, it is unreliable in suggesting (issue).
Motive - When audience is not able to be identified	- Source B is unreliable due to its motive - Source B suggests that ... (inference). Source B states, (evidence). This suggests that ... - However, Source B is unreliable as it is an account of a (role of author), as such he/she would want to (inferred interests of author). Hence, he/she would have written this source to (motive). - Hence, due to Source B's motive, it is unreliable in suggesting (issue).
Going against One's Interest	- Source B is reliable as it goes against its own self interest. - Source B suggests that ... (inference). Source B states, (evidence). This suggests that ... - Source B is reliable as it is an account of a (role of author), as such he/she would want to (inferred interests of author). However, in writing this source, it goes

	against their self-interest because it does not do them any good to ... - Hence, as Source B goes against its own self interest, it is reliable in suggesting (issue).
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Evaluation - study all sources (5 para) [8]	
Evaluate 3 sources, at least one for support and one for do not support [6] If only 2 sources evaluated with one on each side - 5m	(Support) - Point - Source A supports this view) - Evidence (quote one sentence from the source/describe the picture) - Explanation (explain how the evidence supports the point) (Don't support) - Point - Source B does not support this view. Instead, it suggests that... (inference for source) - Evidence (quote one sentence from the source/describe the picture) - Explanation (explain how the evidence supports the point)
Cross-reference 2 paragraphs to contextual knowledge to prove reliability [2]	(refer to reliability format above)