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**A. Question 1**

The author’s main idea/ thesis is

**B. Question 2**

The author’s first claim is The evidence used is

The author’s second claim is The evidence used is

The author makes this the second claim because (why isn’t this claim first?)

 The author’s third claim is The evidence used is

The author makes this the third claim because (why isn’t this claim first or second?)

**C. Question 3**

Overall, the author’s evidence is ineffective. One piece of evidence was

However, this piece of evidence is not reliable because: *no date, no author, not an expert, the study is too old,* bias*, vested interest* (pick at least one). This is shown by

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Contrary, one piece of evidence which was effectivewas This piece of evidence was effective because: *reputation of the author or publisher, no vested interest, a clear expertise, neutrality* (pick at least one)

**D. Samples**

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