



Post-EBA Assessment: Skill 1

Student's name: _____ Date: _____

Teacher's name: _____ Grade: _____

1a. Fill in the blanks using two words from the word bank below.

A complete argument includes both _____ (1) and _____ (2).

<p><u>Word bank:</u></p> <p>Hypothesis Claim Introduction Opinion Conclusion Warrant Fact Findings</p>
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1b. Briefly define each of the words that you put in the blanks above.

Word 1: _____

Definition:

Word 2: _____

Definition:

2. Which of the following statements is a complete argument? Circle one answer only.

- (a) If you multiply two negative numbers, your answer will be a positive number.
- (b) Schools should use computers because they help the earth by saving paper.
- (c) Distance is the amount of space between two things, such as points or lines.
- (d) You have to be at least 35 years old to become the President of the United States.

3. Which of the following statements is a complete argument? Circle one answer only.

- (a) Hurricanes are the most dangerous type of natural disaster.
- (b) There are 360 degrees in a circle, no matter how big or small the circle is.
- (c) All students should be allowed to ride the city bus for free.
- (d) Soda should be banned in schools since sugary drinks are unhealthy.

4. Which of the following statements is an incomplete argument? Circle one answer only.

- (a) Whales are mammals because they have hair and give birth to live babies.
- (b) When you divide any number by 1, your answer will be equal to the numerator.
- (c) Schools should ban calculators because students should learn to do quick math on paper.
- (d) Given that Spanish is the 2nd most used language in the U.S., all Americans should speak it.

5. Which of the following statements is an incomplete argument? Circle one answer only.

- (a) Mosquitoes bite people because they need the blood to make their eggs.
- (b) Teachers should not give detentions, given that they don't work.
- (c) Since smoking cigarettes causes lung cancer, smoking should be illegal.
- (d) Schools should separate the girls and the boys during gym classes.

6. Think about the following question:

Should all students be required to take art and music classes in high school?

In one or two sentences, make a complete argument that responds to this question.
