

EOC Part a. TPCCC Tool (Says - Means - Matters)

TOPIC & PURPOSE: The article, " _____ " by _____ informs/ argues/ explains to communicate/express/persuade			
	What does the text... SAY?	What does the author... MEAN?	Why does it MATTER?
CLAIM 1	The author begins _____ _____ _____	The _____ _____ _____ _____	This is important because _____ _____ _____
CLAIM 2	Then, _____ states _____ _____ _____	This example means _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
CLAIM 3	Statements such as _____ _____ _____	The author describes _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
CLAIM 4	_____ _____ _____ _____	The statement, illustrates that _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____

What are the connections between the claims? Do the claims logically support the line of reasoning of the central argument?
