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| 4     | Accurately interprets evidence, statements, graphics, questions, etc.  
       | Identifies the salient arguments (reasons and claims) pro and con.  
       | Thoughtfully analyzes and evaluates major alternative points of view.  
       | Draws warranted, judicious, non-fallacious conclusions.  
       | Justifies key results and procedures, explains assumptions and reasons.  
       | Fair-mindedly follows where evidence and reasons lead. |
| 3     | Does most or many of the following:  
       | Accurately interprets evidence, statements, graphics, questions, etc.  
       | Identifies relevant arguments (reasons and claims) pro and con.  
       | Offers analyses and evaluations of obvious alternative points of view.  
       | Draws warranted, non-fallacious conclusions.  
       | Justifies some results or procedures, explains reasons.  
       | Fair-mindedly follows where evidence and reasons lead. |
| 2     | Does most or many of the following:  
       | Misinterprets evidence, statements, graphics, questions, etc.  
       | Fails to identify strong, relevant counter-arguments.  
       | Ignores or superficially evaluates obvious alternative points of view.  
       | Draws unwarranted or fallacious conclusions.  
       | Justifies few results or procedures, seldom explains reasons.  
       | Regardless of the evidence or reasons, maintains or defends views based on self-interest or preconceptions. |
| 1     | Consistently does all or almost the following:  
       | Offers biased interpretations of evidence, statements, graphics, questions, information, or the points of view of others.  
       | Fails to identify or hastily dismisses strong, relevant, counter-arguments.  
       | Ignores or superficially evaluates obvious alternative points of view.  
       | Argues using fallacious or irrelevant reasons, and unwarranted claims.  
       | Does not justify results or procedures, nor explain reasons.  
       | Regardless of the evidence or reasons, maintains or defends views based on self-interest or preconceptions.  
       | Exhibits close-mindedness or hostility to reason. |