DISCUSSION (20%)		
Data is discussed and interpreted correctly		
12 10	8 6	4 2 0
Effectively uses data to address purpose. Key data are interpreted correctly. All data and errors that support or contradict the conclusions are discussed.	Relationship between data and purpose sometimes muddled. Key data are not always interpreted correctly. Uses some important data. All data and errors that support or contradict the conclusions are partially discussed.	Does not effectively use data to address purpose. Key data are interpreted incorrectly. Fails to use the key data. All data and errors that support or contradict the conclusions are poorly discussed.
Data supports conclusions		
8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
Deeply thought-out arguments that logically lead from data to conclusions.	Argument is sometimes weak. All questions are answered, but explanation is incomplete.	Argument is weak or nonexistent. Explanations are unclear or absent altogether.