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Guide for Scientific Explanations (goals/rubric)

	I Did It! - 4	I'm Close -3	I Need Help -2	Oops -1
Claim				
Answers the question	My claim directly & clearly responds to the question.	My claim responds directly or clearly to the question.	My claim does not respond directly and clearly to the question.	No claim
Stands-Alone (one sentence)	My claim stands alone as a complete statement.	My claim is a bit vague, or has a missing piece.	My claim is too vague, and has a missing piece.	statement.
Evidence				
This is the "right" evidence	My data is the right data to completely answer the question.	Most of my data is the right data to answer the question.	Some of my data is the right data to answer the question.	No evidence
There is enough evidence	I have enough data/ evidence to directly support my claim, but not so much that it is confusing to read.	I have some evidence to support my claim.	I don't have enough evidence to support my claim.	cited.
Reasoning				
The reasoning is easy to spot	My reasoning statements are easy to find.	My reasoning statements are there, but may be too vague.	Not enough reasoning is provided.	No reasoning
Why this evidence counts	I explain why my evidence counts.	I hint at why my evidence counts.	I don't explain why my evidence counts.	statements.
Uses science concepts	I use science concepts to explain why the evidence supports the claim.	I use science concepts, but not in an explanation of why the evidence supports the claim.	I barely mention any science concepts.	No science concepts mentioned
Notes:				