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## Position Statement Rubric

Use this rubric to review a position statement. Give helpful, detailed feedback. Write any additional comments below the chart.

Assessment Item	Developing	Approaching	Meets
The position is arguable.	No argument could be made against the position; it is a statement of fact.	Only a weak argument could be made against the position.	A good argument could be made against the position.
The position is clearly expressed in one to two sentences.	The position is not clearly expressed in one to two sentences. Supporting reasons are not included.	The position is expressed in no more than two sentences, but some of the basic supporting reasons are not included.	The position, including the basic supporting reasons, is expressed in no more than two sentences.
The position statement includes supporting reasons.	The position statement includes at least one supporting reason.	The position statement includes two supporting reasons.	The position statement includes three or more supporting reasons.
The position statement references specific evidence to support an arguable viewpoint.	The evidence provided is general and only minimally supports the stated viewpoint.	The evidence provided is somewhat specific and mostly supports the stated viewpoint.	The evidence provided is specific and supports the stated viewpoint.
The position statement cites sources appropriately.	Sources are not cited using an appropriate citation style.	The position statement cites most sources using an appropriate citation style.	The position statement cites all sources using an appropriate citation style.

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_