

Criterion	Below Basic 6.7 points	Basic 13.3 points	Proficient 20 points	Approaching Advanced 26.7 points	Advanced 33.3 points
Clear Explanation of the Problem and Its Relevance	- Does not identify a problem related to hot weather or climate change	- Identifies a problem but does not explain why it matters or how it affects workers	- Identifies a problem and briefly explains why it matters; mentions workers but does not specify how they are affected	- Identifies a specific problem related to hot weather or climate change; explains why the problem matters; describes how delivery workers or other workers are affected	- Identifies a specific problem related to hot weather or climate change; explains why the problem matters using context or consequences; describes how delivery workers or other workers are affected, including details about the impact on their health, safety, or fairness
Use of Evidence and Personal Story to Illustrate the Issue	- Does not include a personal story or any evidence	- Includes either a personal story or one piece of evidence, but not both	- Includes a personal story and one piece of evidence (quote or fact)	- Includes a personal story and two pieces of evidence (quotes or facts), with at least one from the provided resources	- Includes a detailed personal story that clearly illustrates the problem; includes two pieces of evidence (quotes or facts), both relevant and at least one from the provided resources; evidence is smoothly

					integrated into the explanation, supporting the story and the problem
Development and Communication of Realistic Solutions and Call to Action	- Does not offer any solutions or call to action	- Offers one solution, but it is vague or unrealistic	- Offers two solutions, with at least one being realistic and relevant to the problem; includes a basic call to action in the conclusion	- Offers two or more realistic solutions, addressing different groups (e.g., schools, cities, companies, community); includes a call to action that connects to the personal story or problem	- Offers two or more realistic and specific solutions, clearly explaining how each would help workers; includes a strong, persuasive call to action in the conclusion, returning to the story or theme and encouraging readers to take specific steps