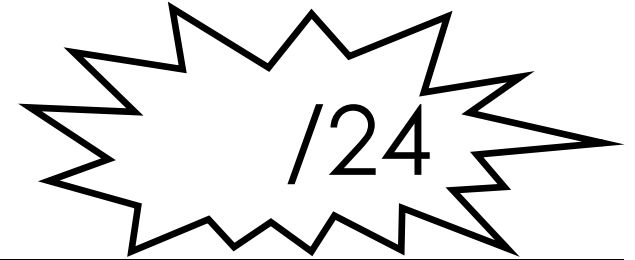


# CER: Natural Selection - Scientific Argument

## NS-2.4.4 Grading Rubric



Paragraph 1 - Introduction	
	Introduce the problem/topic
	State your claim you are supporting
	List your evidence you have to <b>support</b> your claim
Paragraph 2 - EVIDENCE/REASONING	
	Describe supporting evidence in detail
	Provide your reasoning that connects your evidence to your claim.
Paragraph 3 - Conclusion	
	Re-state topic/problem
	Re-state your supported claim
	Closing statement connecting your claim to why population of Newts changed over time.

### Scoring Paragraphs:

**0** = Response is off topic or missing

**1** = Student expresses alternate conceptions and will likely need support with this content in order to make connections in future units.

**2** = Student demonstrates **partial understanding** and will likely need some support when making connections in future units.

**3** = Student demonstrates **solid understanding** and will likely have a strong background to make connections in future units.