

# DST Article Rubric

How would you score if this was the quiz?

# Claim

- Is a complete sentence (1 pt).
- Answers the question (1 pt).
  - The US should continue with daylight savings time
  - The US should not continue with daylight savings time

# Evidence 1 & 2 - we should continue

- Is numerical (includes data) (1 pt).
- Is relevant to the claim (1 pt).
  - Americans spend 30 more minutes outside doing recreational activities after DST
  - Americans spend 9 less minutes watching TV after DST
  - There are 7% less robberies overall after DST
  - There are 20% fewer evening robberies after DST

# Evidence 1 & 2 - we should not continue

- Is numerical (includes data) (1 pt).
- Is relevant to the claim (1 pt).
  - 24% increase in heart attacks the Monday after DST
  - Criminal sentences are 5% longer after DST
  - The NASDAQ closes 0.3 points lower after DST
  - Fatal crashes increase by 5.4-7.6% the week after DST
  - Workplace injuries increase by 5.7% and days of work lost because of those injuries is 67.6%
  - We save less than 1% of energy usage

# Reasoning 1 & 2

- Includes scientific terminology, avoids the word “it” (1 pt).
- Is relevant to the claim (1 pt).