Consider the Evidence!

Use the organizer below to trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in the text you just read.

Briefly outline the author’s argument:

Author’s Reason #1: ________________________________________________________________

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Author’s Reason #2: ________________________________________________________________

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Author’s Reason #3: ________________________________________________________________

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Is the author’s reasoning sound? Is the evidence sufficient to support the claims? Explain.

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