Current Events CER

Directions: After having read the article about college athletes getting paid, respond to the question:

Should college athletes receive payment for playing?

Key: Claim ☐ Evidence ☐ Reasoning ☐

Claim/ Evidence/ Reasoning

<u>Claim:</u> A statement that answers the original question/problem.

<u>Evidence:</u>The information/data/facts to support your claim

<u>Reasoning:</u>The explanation of how the data/information/evidence supports the claim.

Sentence Starters for your Claim:

- I believe that...
- We can conclude that...
- The evidence from the article indicates that paying student athletes would...

Sentence starters for your Evidence

- In the article...
- One positive effect of paying student athletes is...
- One negative effect of paying student athletes is...
- It has been proven that...
- Evidence from the text includes...
- The article clearly states...

Sentence Starters for your Reasoning

- The evidence supports my claim because...
- This positive effect is important because...
- This negative effect is important because
- The evidence proves that... because...