grading rubric for data-based 1-pagers*

components	4 pts	3 points	2 points	1 point
introduction (first paragraph)	provided **context**, summarized the **problem** addressed by the figure, and stated the **conclusion**	provided 2 of the 3 key elements: **context**; the **problem**; **conclusion**	provided 1 of the 3 key elements: **context**; the **problem**; **conclusion**	described political aspects of the issue but did not focus on 3 key elements: **context**; the **problem**; **conclusion**
data figure	data are **relevant**, easily **readable**, accompanied by concise **legend**, and **attributed** appropriately	data provide only 3 of the 4 components: **relevant**, **readable**, with **legend**, **attributed**	data provide only 2 of the 4 components: **relevant**, **readable**, with **legend**, **attributed**	data provide only 1 of the 4 components: **relevant**, **readable**, with **legend**, **attributed**
argument (middle paragraph)	interpreted data and explained how data provided a solution to the problem	provided solution to problem citing data, but no explanation of data	provided solution to problem without using data, and no explanation of data	did not provide any solution to problem
counter-argument (middle paragraph)	offered counter-argument and refuted it with data in figure	offered counter-argument and refuted it but not with data	offered counter-argument but did not refute it	did not offer counter-argument at all
conclusion (final paragraph)	3 components: restated the **solution**, cited **data**, closed with larger **context**	2 of 3 components: restated the **solution**, cited **data**, closed with larger **context**	1 of 3 components: restated the **solution**, cited **data**, closed with larger **context**	gave personal opinion but did not address **solution**, **data** or larger **context**

* typos and grammatical errors will reduce point total