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**VP Summarizing Document**

**EU Accession of Croatia**

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| **Claim** | **Evidence From Article** | **Reasoning** (Justification that links evidence to claim, further explain evidence, give examples, background knowledge) |
| **Claim #1 (Article 1)**  **The EU doesn’t want to include poorer countries.** |  |  |
| **Claim #2 (Article 1)**  **The enlargement of the EU is an asset for Europe.** |  |  |
| **Claim #3 (Article 1)**  **The EU wants to include Turkey and Iceland.** |  |  |
| **Claim #4 (Article 2)**  **Croatia will set an example for other countries hoping to join.** |  |  |
| **Claim #5 (Article 2)**  **Croatia needs to fix its border dispute with Slovenia if it wants to join the EU.** |  |  |
| **Claim #6 (Article 2)**  **Croatia needs to make some other major changes or reforms in order to join the EU.** |  |  |
| **Claim #7 (Article 3)**  **Croatia has made progress in moving towards the goals needed to join the EU.** |  |  |
| **Claim #8 (Article 3)**  **The EU needs to send a strong message that disputes with countries must not block a country from joining the EU.** |  |  |

**Did you...**  \_\_\_\_Include the most important evidence? \_\_\_\_Support your evidence with reasoning?

\_\_\_\_Give examples from text? \_\_\_\_ Use prior knowledge and observations?