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Analysis Architect

Directions: Read the mini-text. Write one analytical paragraph that answers the prompt and correctly uses the required vocabulary words. Bold each required word the first time you use it.

Council Meeting Excerpt: "At the meeting, the council praised the new volunteer program as a 'community win.' When a resident asked how the program would be evaluated, the chair responded, 'We will know it is working when people feel it is working.' Several attendees applauded. Another resident requested written criteria and a timeline; the chair said those details would be shared 'later, once the program has momentum.'"

You must use **all eight** words correctly in your paragraph.

ambiguous, criteria, credibility, empirical, implicit, mitigate, scrutiny, validity

Writing Task: Analyze how the chair's responses affect the persuasiveness of the program announcement. In your analysis, discuss how the chair handles evidence, evaluation, and accountability.

Your paragraph must:

- Be 8 to 10 sentences.
- Include two short quotations from the mini text (1 to 6 words each).
- Use all eight required vocabulary words correctly, bolded on first use.
- Explain at least one possible counterpoint, then refute it with reasoning.
