The Best Bomber

In the museum's collection, there are aircraft capable of carrying heavy bombs, the B-17 Flying Fortress, the B-25 Mitchell, and the A1-D Skyraider. In this assignment, you will first choose which one you think is the BEST (claim), collect data from the information panels (evidence), and then support or correct your choice using the information you have collected (reasoning).

B-17 Flying Fortress  B-25 Mitchell  A1-D Skyraider

CLAIM

The “best” bomber is the ______________________________. It is the “best” because it is the one that ______________________________.

EVIDENCE

Data Chart

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<th>Crew</th>
<th>Engine</th>
<th>Length &amp; Height</th>
<th>Wingspan</th>
<th>Weight</th>
<th>Speed</th>
<th>Range</th>
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<td>Flying Fortress</td>
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REASONING

Write on the back of this paper.

Explain why the data (evidence) supports or proves wrong your choice of the “best” bomber. Quote the numbers in your Data Chart to make your argument. Also explain what some other definitions of the “best” bomber could be and why you used your definition.
The claim that the ________________________________ is the best bomber is ________________________________ (correct/incorrect).

The evidence from the data chart that best shows this is ________________________________

This data supports the claim because ________________________________

Some other definitions of the “best bomber” could be ________________________________