



**MysteryQuest 5**

**Evaluation Materials 2 (Rubric)**

**Assessing Historical Conclusions**

	<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>Very good</b>	<b>Competent</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>In-progress</b>
<b>Clearly explains the important evidence</b>	Identifies and very clearly explains the most important evidence for the conclusion.	Identifies and clearly explains most of the important evidence for the conclusion.	Identifies some relevant and important evidence for the conclusion; explanations are generally quite clear.	Identifies very little relevant evidence for the conclusion; explanations are only occasionally clear.	Identifies no relevant evidence for the conclusion; none of the explanations are clear.
<b>Offers plausible conclusion</b>	The conclusion is highly plausible and highly justifiable in light of the evidence provided.	The conclusion is clearly plausible and justifiable in light of the evidence provided.	The conclusion is plausible and adequately justifiable in light of the evidence provided.	The conclusion is plausible but barely justifiable given the evidence provided.	The conclusion is implausible and not justifiable given the evidence provided.