



MysteryQuest 14

Evaluation Materials 2 (Rubric)

Assessing the Quality of Evidence

	Outstanding	Very good	Competent	Satisfactory	In-progress
Recognizes possible weaknesses	Recognizes and very clearly explains the most important weaknesses in the evidence provided.	Recognizes and clearly explains most of the important weaknesses in the evidence provided.	Recognizes some important weaknesses in the evidence provided; the explanations are generally quite clear.	Recognizes some weaknesses in the evidence provided; the explanations are only occasionally clear.	Recognizes almost no weaknesses in the evidence provided; none of the explanations are clear.
Offers plausible conclusion	The conclusion is highly plausible and highly justifiable in light of the evidence.	The conclusion is clearly plausible and justifiable in light of the evidence.	The conclusion is plausible and somewhat justifiable in light of the evidence.	The conclusion is plausible but is barely justifiable given the evidence.	The conclusion is implausible and not justifiable given the evidence.