



MysteryQuest 21

Evaluation Materials 2 (Rubric)

Assessing an Impartial Account

	Outstanding	Very good	Competent	Satisfactory	In-progress
Provides accurate and important information	Provides abundant factual information that is accurate and includes all the important details.	Factual information is sufficient, mostly accurate, and includes most of the important details.	Factual information is sufficient, mostly accurate, and includes many important details.	Factual information is adequate, sometimes accurate, and includes some important details.	Factual information is very limited, seldom accurate, and misses all the important details.
Offers impartial perspective	Shows consistent openness to other conclusions, considers information from various perspectives, and obviously tries to offer conclusions that are very fair to all sides.	Shows clear signs of openness to other conclusions, regularly considers information from various perspectives, and tries to reach conclusions that are fair to all sides.	Shows passing openness to other conclusions, considers an alternative perspective on key issues, and offers conclusions that show some sensitivity to other sides.	Shows no clear openness to other conclusions, occasionally considers an alternative perspective, and offers conclusions that show very modest sensitivity to other sides.	Is obviously very fixed on the conclusion, consistently considers one perspective only, and gives obvious preference to one side over others.
Communicates clearly	Is very clearly written and highly appropriate for the intended audience.	Is mostly clearly written and largely appropriate for the intended audience.	Is generally clear and often appropriate for the intended audience.	Some ideas are clearly expressed and may be somewhat appropriate for the intended audience.	Account is generally unclear and not at all suited to the intended audience.