



MysteryQuest 29

Support Materials 2 (Activity Sheet)

Assessing the Theory

Criteria for a strong theory	Rating	Evidence
<p>Consistent Is the theory highly consistent with the body of evidence presented in various historical documents (i.e., no conflicting evidence)?</p>	<p>Very strong Strong Weak Very weak</p>	
<p>Comprehensive Does the theory have few or no gaps (i.e., almost every angle is addressed)?</p>	<p>Very strong Strong Weak Very weak</p>	
<p>Supported Is there lots of relevant evidence to support the theory?</p>	<p>Very strong Strong Weak Very weak</p>	
<p>Credible Has the theory been based on information drawn from credible sources that are reliable and trustworthy?</p>	<p>Very strong Strong Weak Very Weak</p>	