



MysteryQuest 33

Support Materials 4 (Assessment Rubric)

**Assessing the Evidence, Explanations and Conclusions**

	<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>Very good</b>	<b>Competent</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>In-progress</b>
<b>Identifies supporting evidence</b>	Identifies the most important and relevant evidence from the documents.	Identifies relevant evidence including most of the important ones from the documents.	Identifies some relevant evidence from the documents but important ones are omitted.	Identifies some relevant evidence from the documents but many important ones are omitted.	Identifies no relevant evidence from the documents.
<b>Recognizes new information</b>	Explanations are very insightful and make significant reference to new information in subsequent assessments.	Explanations make significant reference to new information in subsequent assessments.	Explanations make modest reference to new information but important evidence is omitted.	Explanations make minimal reference to new information and important evidence is omitted.	Explanations make little or no reference to new information.

<b>Offers plausible ratings of the verdict</b>	Ratings about the jury's verdict are highly plausible and highly justifiable in light of the evidence.	Ratings about the jury's verdict are clearly plausible and justifiable in light of the evidence.	Ratings about the jury's verdict are plausible and somewhat justifiable in light of the evidence.	Ratings about the jury's verdict are plausible but barely justifiable given the evidence.	Ratings about the jury's verdict are implausible and not justifiable given the evidence.
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