



**MysteryQuest 4**

**Support Materials 2 (Activity Sheet)**

**Identifying the Degree of Bias**

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Impartial perspective ←	→ Biased perspective
<p><i>Open-minded:</i> willing to accept new ideas and alter his opinions based on new evidence.</p>	<p>Very open-minded</p> <p style="text-align: center;">←-----→</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+4   +3   +2   +1   0   -1   -2   -3   -4</p> <p><b>Evidence:</b></p>
<p><i>Full-minded:</i> well informed and considered available evidence from various sides.</p>	<p>Very full-minded</p> <p style="text-align: center;">←-----→</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+4   +3   +2   +1   0   -1   -2   -3   -4</p> <p><b>Evidence:</b></p>
<p><i>Fair-minded:</i> put personal interests aside when weighing the evidence.</p>	<p>Very fair-minded</p> <p style="text-align: center;">←-----→</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+4   +3   +2   +1   0   -1   -2   -3   -4</p> <p><b>Evidence:</b></p>
	<p>Very closed-minded</p> <p><i>Closed-minded:</i> unwilling to consider evidence that might go counter to a predetermined view.</p>
	<p>Very one-sided</p> <p><i>One-sided:</i> reached conclusions on inadequate or partial evidence.</p>
	<p>Very prejudiced</p> <p><i>Prejudiced:</i> personal attachments prejudged the result in favour of one side over the others.</p>

**Overall assessment** - This account is:

- Highly impartial  
  Somewhat impartial  
  Somewhat biased  
  Highly biased

**Reasons:**