Assessing the Degree of Bias

	Outstanding	Very good	Competent	Satisfactory	In-progress
Identifies indicators of bias/ impartiality	Identifies many obvious and less obvious indicators.	Identifies many indicators including some less obvious examples.	Identifies the most obvious indicators.	Identifies some indicators but obvious examples are omitted.	Identifies no relevant indicators.
Offers plausible conclusion about degree of bias/ impartiality	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.