



MysteryQuest 29

Evaluation Materials 2 (Rubric)

Assessing the Justification

	Outstanding	Very good	Competent	Satisfactory	In-progress
Identifies the reasons for	Identifies the most important evidence <i>for</i> the conclusion.	Identifies most of the important evidence <i>for</i> the conclusion.	Identifies some relevant and important evidence <i>for</i> the conclusion.	Identifies very little relevant evidence <i>for</i> the conclusion.	Identifies no relevant evidence <i>for</i> the conclusion.
Identifies the reasons against	Identifies the most important evidence <i>against</i> the conclusion.	Identifies most of the important evidence <i>against</i> the conclusion.	Identifies some relevant and important evidence <i>against</i> the conclusion.	Identifies very little relevant evidence <i>against</i> the conclusion.	Identifies no relevant evidence <i>against</i> the conclusion.
Offers plausible justification	Offers a thoughtful and highly plausible justification of why the selected conclusion is the most reasonable.	Offers a clear justification of why the selected conclusion is the most reasonable.	Offers a somewhat plausible justification of why the selected conclusion is the most reasonable.	Offers a barely plausible justification of why the selected conclusion is the most reasonable.	Offers an implausible justification of why the selected conclusion is the most reasonable.