Assessing the Assembled Evidence

	Outstanding	**Very Good**	**Competent**	**Satisfactory**	**In-progress**
Identifies relevant and important evidence	Identifies ten pieces of relevant evidence for each theory including the most important evidence.	Identifies nearly ten pieces of relevant evidence for each theory including many important pieces of evidence.	Identifies at least seven pieces of relevant evidence for each theory, but some important evidence is omitted.	Identifies at least five relevant pieces of evidence for each theory, but many of the important pieces of evidence are omitted.	Identifies very little important and relevant evidence for each theory.
Explains how the evidence supports or challenges the theory	Plausibly explains how every piece of evidence may support and/or challenge the identified theory.	Explains how most pieces of evidence may support and/or challenge the identified theory, but a few explanations may be questionable.	Explains how many pieces of evidence may support and/or challenge the identified theory, but some explanations are not plausible.	Explains how some pieces of evidence may support and/or challenge the identified theory, but many explanations are missing or not very plausible.	Offers very few plausible explanations for the implications of the evidence for the various theories.