Assessing Clues and Conclusions

	Outstanding	Very good	Competent	Satisfactory	In progress
Identifies accurate and relevant clues	Accurately identifies relevant and accurate clues, including several less obvious clues.	Accurately identifies relevant and accurate clues, including some less obvious clues.	Identifies a number of relevant and accurate clues, but some of the clues are obvious.	Identifies only the most obvious clues, and not all of the clues are relevant or accurate.	Struggles to identify even the most obvious clues.
Provides plausible and imaginative inferences	Provides many varied and imaginative inferences that are highly plausible.	Provides many plausible and sometimes imaginative inferences.	Provides a number of inferences that are generally plausible but often rather obvious.	Provides a few plausible but obvious inferences.	Struggles to provide any plausible inferences that build upon the observations.

Comments/Explanation