


Reasoning Rubric



Level	Connecting (Do you connect your claim to your evidence?)	Science Ideas (Do you use science ideas to justify your evidence?)
0	Student does not provide any connections between their evidence and the claim.	Student provides no science ideas or does not provide science ideas that are relevant to the claim.
1	Student connects some, but not all evidence to the claim.	Student provides a relevant science concept or term, but does not explain it.
2	Student connects all of the evidence to the claim.	Student provides a relevant science concept that is correctly explained.