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Explanation of Phenomenon	Advanced proficiency 4	Secure proficiency 3	Basic proficiency 2	Not yet proficient 1
Science Content & Comprehension	<p>Commanding use of key terms.</p> <p>Concepts presented demonstrate a strong understanding beyond that provided in the text/activity by the student.</p> <p>Connections between concepts are well developed. Further examples and extensions are provided and illustrate excellent comprehension.</p>	<p>Sufficient use of key terms to illustrate comprehension; majority of key terms used accurately.</p> <p>Connections between concepts are beginning, although they may be limited to the applications provided in the text/activities.</p>	<p>Use of key terms is inconsistent or demonstrates only a partial understanding of the concepts involved.</p> <p>Some of the concepts are captured correctly, but there is a lack of connections, evidence or examples to demonstrate a full comprehension of the concepts.</p>	<p>Relatively few key terms present; or a majority of the key terms present are used inaccurately.</p> <p>Connections between concepts not present; or generally incorrect.</p>
Grammar & Mechanics	<p>Sentences are constructed so that information is presented in a detailed, clear, and concise manner.</p> <p>No obvious punctuation, capitalization or spelling errors</p>	<p>Sentences are constructed in a manner that communicates ideas clearly.</p> <p>Paragraph has a few punctuation, capitalization and spelling errors</p>	<p>Sentences contain awkward phrasings, or do not communicate ideas in a clear manner.</p> <p>Paragraph has noticeable punctuation, capitalization and spelling errors.</p>	<p>Sentences are choppy, run-on, or fragments.</p> <p>Paragraph has many basic punctuation, capitalization and spelling errors, such as sentence capitalization, periods and spelling of words readily visible on class documents.</p>
Organization	<p>Paragraph is well organized with smooth transitions and a logical, effective progression.</p>	<p>Paragraph is well-organized and has a logical progression.</p>	<p>Paragraph has some sections that are well organized and a somewhat logical progression.</p>	<p>Paragraph is disorganized or confusing and does not have a logical progression the reader can follow.</p>

- Margins Present
 Correct headings provided
 Self-assessment completed
 First line indented
 Pre-writing steps used
 Peer Review Comments