

Strand: Cognitive Skills

Topic: Generating Conclusions (Aligns with: 4.RL.2.1 and 4.RN.2.1 – making inferences, 4.W.1 – reading response, science process standards)

Level: 4

Score 4.0	In addition to Score 3.0, in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught.		Sample Tasks
	3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.	
Score 3.0	<p>The student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must use gathered or given information to draw a valid conclusion. <p>The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can draw a conclusion when given scenarios or open ended prompt and give an explanation to support their decision. <p>Prompt scenarios: http://wordgen.serpmedia.org/elementary.html</p>
	2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding 2.0 content and partial knowledge of the 3.0 content.	
Score 2.0	<p>There are no major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and processes as the student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognizes or recalls specific terminology, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> probably, maybe, likely, unlikely, possible, not sure, prediction, conclusion, valid, analyze performs basic processes, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When a student is given two or more pieces of information, they can draw a valid conclusion based on the given information. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Only rich people can afford Ferraris. *Sherry has a Ferrari. *Therefore... Sherry must be rich.

	However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes.		
	1.5	Partial knowledge of the 2.0 content, but major errors or omissions regarding the 3.0 content.	
Score 1.0	With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.		
	0.5	With help, a partial understanding of the 2.0 content, but not the 3.0 content.	
Score 0.0	Even with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated.		