

Unsolved Mysteries Evaluation Sheet

Name _____

The report meets these criteria:	Beginning	Developing	Competent	Proficient
Content				
Includes at least 10 verifiable facts about topic.				
Mentions at least three leading theories and discusses how reliable each theory is.				
Mentions the unexplained aspects and tells why they are unexplained.				
Gathered evidence in support of a thesis, including information on all relevant perspectives.				
Communicates information and ideas from primary and secondary sources accurately and coherently.				
Makes distinctions between the relative value and significance of specific data, facts, and ideas.				
Research and Citation				
Includes a bibliography of reference materials for a report using a variety of consumer, workplace, and public documents.				
Uses a variety of reference sources, including word, pictorial, audio, and Internet sources, to locate information in support of topic.				
Includes visual aids by using technology to organize and record information on charts, data tables, maps, and graphs.				
Demonstrates correct citation of sources, including direction quotations and paraphrased material.				
Writing Style				
Anticipates and addresses readers' potential misunderstandings, biases, and expectations.				
Uses technical terms and notations accurately.				
Uses varied and expanded vocabulary.				
Uses appropriate tone and style.				
Final draft is legible, shows accurate spelling and correct use of conventions of punctuation and capitalization.				
Demonstrates appropriate manuscript conventions, including pagination, spacing and margins.				
Produced a paper of at least 1500 words.				
Additional comments:				