

# Assessing Student Observations

	Map	Artifact	Journal
<b>Strong</b>	<p>Notes a variety of features</p> <p>Shows understanding of use and purpose of features</p> <p>Draws some conclusions</p>	<p>Observations are reasonable based on physical features</p> <p>At least 3 details with description (small, black lines on handle)</p>	<p>Observation clearly based on text</p> <p>Connects information</p> <p>Draws some conclusions based on text.. "this makes me think that..."</p>
<b>Emerging</b>	<p>Notes several features</p> <p>Shows some understanding of use and purpose</p>	<p>Observations are reasonable</p> <p>1-2 limited details</p>	<p>Observations based on text, though not necessarily connected</p> <p>Some evidence of conclusion/prediction</p>
<b>Beginning</b>	<p>Notes a few isolated features</p> <p>Limited understanding of use and purpose</p>	<p>Little information noted</p> <p>Explanation of use not reasonable (ie modern use, doesn't make sense based on physical features)</p>	<p>Limited observations with little connection</p>