

INQUIRY AND ANALYSIS VALUE RUBRIC

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Learning Objectives

	Most advanced performance indicators		Least advanced performance indicator
Topic selection	Identifies a creative, focused, and manageable topic that addresses potentially significant yet previously explored aspects of the topic.	Identifies a focused and manageable/doable topic that appropriately addresses relevant aspects of the topic.	Identifies a topic that while manageable/doable, is too narrowly focused and leaves out relevant aspects.
Existing Knowledge, Research, and/or Views	Synthesizes depth information from relevant sources representing various points of view/approaches.	Presents depth information from relevant sources representing various points of view/approaches.	Identifies a topic that is far too general and wide-ranging as to be manageable and doable.