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Chapter 7 Problem Wrap-Up Rubric

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Categories	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Knowledge and Understanding • Determines the interest rate earned by each investment • Determines the total interest • Determines the effective rate of return	Demonstrates limited understanding of how to determine the interest rate earned by each investment Demonstrates limited understanding of how to determine the total interest Demonstrates limited understanding of how to determine the total effective rate of return	Demonstrates some understanding of how to determine the interest rate earned by each investment Demonstrates some understanding of how to determine the total interest Demonstrates some understanding of how to determine the effective rate of return	Demonstrates some understanding of how to determine the interest rate earned by each investment Demonstrates some understanding of how to determine the total interest Demonstrates some understanding of how to determine the effective rate of return	Demonstrates thorough understanding of how to determine the interest rate earned by each investment Demonstrates thorough understanding of how to determine the total interest Demonstrates thorough understanding of how to determine the effective rate of return
Thinking • Prepares a plan to research the information • Carries out the plan	Needs extensive assistance to begin organizing a plan and needs some steps to follow	Needs some assistance to organize and implement an effective research strategy	Needs minimal assistance to organize and implement an effective research strategy	Needs no assistance to organize and implement an effective research strategy
Communication • Clear explanations and justifications • Correct use of mathematical form in solutions	Does not clearly explain or justify the solution Uses limited mathematical form	Explains or justifies the solution somewhat Uses minimal mathematical form	Explains or justifies the solution fully Uses good mathematical form	Explains, justifies and shows insight into the complexities of the solution Uses excellent mathematical form
Application • Determines the amount of money that could have been earned with the highest yield investment • Provides accurate reasoning to explain why the financial advisor did not recommend the strategy	Has limited understanding of how to determine the amount of money that could have been earned with the highest yield investment Provides limited reasoning to explain why the financial advisor did not recommend the strategy	Has some understanding of how to determine the amount of money that could have been earned with the highest yield investment Provides somewhat accurate reasoning to explain why the financial advisor did not recommend the strategy	Has considerable understanding of how to determine the amount of money that could have been earned with the highest yield investment Provides mostly accurate reasoning to explain why the financial advisor did not recommend the strategy	Conveys a high degree of understanding of how to determine how much money could have been earned with the highest yield investment Provides thoroughly accurate reasoning to explain why the financial advisor did not recommend the strategy