

Achievement Criteria Category	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Knowledge & Understanding	Human factors impacting the ecosystem are described in limited detail.	Human factors impacting the ecosystem are described in some detail.	Human factors impacting the ecosystem are described in considerable detail.	Human factors impacting the ecosystem are described in thorough detail.
Communication	<p>Includes information from a variety of sources using an accepted form of academic documentation with limited effectiveness.</p> <p>Communicates using scientific vocabulary with limited effectiveness.</p> <p>Communicates for the chosen audience and purpose with limited effectiveness.</p>	<p>Includes information from a variety of sources using an accepted form of academic documentation with some effectiveness.</p> <p>Communicates using scientific vocabulary with some effectiveness.</p> <p>Communicates for the chosen audience and purpose with some effectiveness.</p>	<p>Includes information from a variety of sources using an accepted form of academic documentation with considerable effectiveness.</p> <p>Communicates using scientific vocabulary with considerable effectiveness.</p> <p>Communicates for the chosen audience and purpose with considerable effectiveness.</p>	<p>Includes information from a variety of sources using an accepted form of academic documentation with a high degree of effectiveness.</p> <p>Communicates using scientific vocabulary with a high degree of effectiveness.</p> <p>Communicates for the chosen audience and purpose with a high degree of effectiveness.</p>



Unit 1 An Issue to Analyze Rubric

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Application	<p>Analyzes information for bias and accuracy with limited effectiveness.</p> <p>Analyzes information to identify protection strategies and obstacles with limited effectiveness.</p> <p>Proposes courses of action of limited effectiveness.</p>	<p>Analyzes information for bias and accuracy with some effectiveness</p> <p>Analyzes information to identify protection strategies and obstacles with some effectiveness.</p> <p>Proposes courses of action of some effectiveness.</p>	<p>Analyzes information for bias and accuracy with considerable effectiveness</p> <p>Analyzes information to identify protection strategies and obstacles with considerable effectiveness.</p> <p>Proposes courses of action of considerable effectiveness.</p>	<p>Analyzes information for bias and accuracy with a high degree of effectiveness.</p> <p>Analyzes information to identify protection strategies and obstacles with a high degree of effectiveness.</p> <p>Proposes highly effective courses of action.</p>

