

What Criteria Would You Use?

Name _____ Date _____

The following cases are imaginary, but they will help you practise your skill at developing criteria to make reasoned judgments. In the first case, two criteria are already filled in. You should choose at least one more criterion. In the second case, only one criterion is filled in. You should choose at least two more criteria. In each case, turn your criteria into questions.

Case 1

Your school's environment club has brainstormed to create a list of worthy projects. Now, club members must choose one. The selected project should

- be achievable over the course of the school year (Can the project's goals be achieved over the course of the year?)
- be something that will draw widespread student support (Will the project draw widespread student support?)
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Case 2

Your friends and classmates have decided to nominate you for a position on your school's student government. You must decide whether to accept the nomination. Your decision depends on

- whether you can adjust the hours of your part-time job so that you can attend meetings (Can I adjust the hours of my part-time job so that I can attend meetings?)
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