

SCI 100 7-2-1 Short Answer Rubric

Important Answers

Critical Elements	Proficient (100%)	Needs Improvement (85%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Benefits	Explains how understanding the	Explains how understanding the	Does not explain how understanding	45
	science behind the chosen topic and	science behind the chosen topic and	the science behind the chosen topic	
	research benefits oneself and others	research benefits oneself and others,	and research benefits oneself and	
		but explanation is unclear	others	
Question	Explains how finding the answer to	Explains how finding the answer to	Does not explain how finding the	45
	the question posed in the question	the question posed in the question	answer to the question posed in the	
	development worksheet in Project 2	development worksheet in Project 2	question development worksheet in	
	affects others	affects others, but explanation is	Project 2 affects others	
		unclear		
Communicates Clearly	Clearly communicates key ideas and	Response needs clarification in order	Key ideas or thoughts are not	10
	thoughts in a short-answer response	to support understanding of key	understandable	
		ideas and thoughts		
Total				100%