

Name _____ Date _____

Rationale Rubric

Use this rubric to assess each student's written rationale for his or her vote.

Criteria	Developing	Approaching	Met
Key Facts	Rationale includes insufficient facts to explain the vote.	Rationale includes some facts to explain the vote.	Rationale includes sufficient key facts to explain the vote.
Role of Feelings	Rationale does not describe how the student's feelings affected his or her vote.	Rationale somewhat describes how the student's feelings affected his or her vote.	Rationale effectively describes how the student's feelings affected his or her vote.
Complexities of the Issue	Rationale shows little understanding of the complexities of the issue.	Rationale shows some understanding of the complexities of the issue.	Rationale shows a thorough understanding of the complexities of the issue.

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