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RESEARCH QUESTION	Product is guided by a complex, open-ended, and insightful research question	Product is guided by a clear open-ended research question	Product is guided by a question that may be limited, vague, or unclear	Product is not guided by, a research question	

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EVALUATION AND SYNTHESIS	Product demonstrates superior understanding of the topic Conclusions are insightful, logical, exceptionally well developed, and clearly relate to research topic	Product demonstrates sufficient knowledge of the topic Conclusions are logical, appropriately developed, and clearly relate to research topic	Product demonstrates limited knowledge of the topic Conclusions are somewhat logical, developed, and related to research topic	Product demonstrates minimal knowledge of the topic Conclusions are not logical, developed, or clearly related to research topic	
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