

Observation of an Infant Paper Self-Assessment

Name:

Date:

For each element (row), identify which column best describes your paper. Answer the questions below.

ELEMENT	COMPETENT	LEARNER	NOVICE
INTRODUCTION	The paper included a substantive description of the setting & baby with many rich, vivid details	The paper included a thorough description of the setting & baby	The paper offered vague &/ or unclear description of the setting &/or baby
SEQUENTIAL NARRATIVE	The observation was written in chronological narrative format with 4 detailed vignettes & what happens at the start & end of the observation, & included a chronological overview of activities	The observation was written in chronological narrative format with 4 detailed vignettes & what happens at the start & end of the observation	The observation was written in chronological narrative format
DESCRIPTION OF THE BABY'S BEHAVIOR	The paper substantively described the baby's vocalizations, behavior, or interactions with & reactions to their environment	The paper thoroughly described the child's vocalizations, behavior, or interactions with & reactions to their environment	The paper described some of the baby's vocalizations, behavior, or interactions with & reactions to their environment
OBJECTIVE LANGUAGE	The paper used objective, non-judgmental language throughout	The paper mostly used objective, non-judgmental language.	The paper used some objective, non-judgmental language.
USE OF DETAILS	The paper used many rich, vivid details to describe the baby's actions, reactions & interactions with their environment & people so the reader can picture the baby.	The paper used rich, vivid details to describe the child's actions, reactions & interactions with their environment & people	The paper contained details to describe the baby's actions, reactions & interactions with their environment & people.
CONCLUSION	The conclusion substantively answered the questions outlined with meaningful & reflective responses.	The conclusion thoroughly answered the questions outlined with meaningful & reflective responses.	The conclusion answered what was learned, was struck you or how the observation connected to class.
CLARITY	The paper was clear, organized, coherent & had been edited	The paper was clear, organized & coherent	The paper was vague, disjointed, &/ or hard to follow at times

Reflection Questions

1. For the element 'INTRODUCTION', what column did you place yourself in? Why?
2. For the element 'SEQUENTIAL NARRATIVE', what column did you place yourself? Why?
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2. For the element 'OBJECTIVE LANGUAGE', what column did you place yourself? Why?
3. For the element 'USE OF DETAILS', what column did you place yourself? Why?
4. For the element 'CONCLUSION', what column did you place yourself? Why?

5. For the element 'CLARITY', what column did you place yourself? Why?