

Criteria for Observations

- Uses as many senses as appropriate to make observations.
- Uses qualitative characteristics (e.g., color, shape, texture, smell).
- Uses quantitative measurements with the appropriate tools and units of measure (non-standard or standard) such as pH, temperature, time, and Moh's hardness scale.
- Based on facts, not opinions.
- Contains no inferences or explanations.
- Uses appropriate vocabulary related to content.