

Scoring Rubric for RITES Investigations

Assign a numeric grade for each dimension using the following.

Numeric Value	Meaning
4	Outstanding—an exemplar
3	Above average—high quality
2	Average--acceptable
1	Not ready yet
0	Not written yet

Dimension	Question	Numeric Grade	Comment (required for grades below 2)
1. Structure	Does the Investigation make full use of the RITES structure?		
2. Science	Is the science accurate, current, and accessible to typical students?		
3. Standards Based	Does the material adequately address one GSE standard?		
4. Inquiry Based	Does the material make good use of student inquiry?		
5. Student Motivation	Do the materials motivate students?		
6. Teacher Support	Is the Teachers Guide in the required format, accurate, and complete?		
7. Assessment	Is the assessment section complete and appropriate?		
8. Technology	Does the Investigation make good use of technology?		