

Compare Historical Perspectives: Check Your Understanding



Use the matching sheet ID when checking answers.

Work through these tasks. Use the answers afterwards to discuss specific strengths and next steps.

1. How many adjustments does A report?

Answer: 3

2. Distinguish A's observation from A's expectation.

Look for:

- Keeps observation and prediction separate.

One possible response: Three adjustments is reported experience; future reliability is an expectation.

3. Do the notes necessarily contradict each other? Explain.

Look for:

- Uses both limited observations.

One possible response: No. Adjustment and one apparent slow reading can both occur.

4. Write a qualified conclusion and name missing evidence.

Look for:

- Limits the conclusion.
- Identifies corroborating evidence.

One possible response: Reliability is uncertain; repeated readings against a checked reference would help.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.