**Blank Rubric Template**

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|  | **Benchmark 1** | **Benchmark 2** | **Benchmark 3** | **Benchmark 4** | **Comments**  |
| **Assessable Element 1***(X points possible)* | *Hypotheses are present but may be incomplete or loosely connected with the data*. (< 17 pts) | *Hypotheses are present and consistent with the data* (17-19 pts) | *Number and quality of hypotheses are sufficient for the given case and clearly connected to data*(20-22 pts) | *All relevant hypotheses clearly articulated and of high quality and prioritized effectively*(23-25 pts) |  |
| **Assessable Element 2***(X points possible)* |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Assessable Element 3***(X points possible)* |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Assessable Element 4***(X points possible)* |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Assessable Element 5***(X points possible)* |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Assessable Element 6***(X points possible)* |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Points:** |  |  |  |  |  |