

Assessing Questions: Decision Making

Assessing Questions for teacher observation of a student's ability to use deduction.

Completeness of the student's use of the strategy of Decision Making

- ☐ Did the student recognize that she had an opinion about a specific concept or statement?
- ☐ Did the student describe the value underlying her opinion?
- ☐ Did the student describe the reasoning supporting her articulated value?
- ☐ Did the student describe a value opposing her own?
- ☐ Did the student describe reasoning that supports the opposing value?

Accuracy and effectiveness of the student's thinking during the process of analyzing value

- ☐ Did the value the student described logically relate to the initial concept or statement?
- ☐ Did the articulated reasoning behind the value logically support the articulated value?
- ☐ Did the articulated reasoning behind the opposing value truly support that value?

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