

Veterinary Evidence and Pathway Rubric

NAME _____ DATE _____ PERIOD _____

Evidence packet: 16 points

Use this rubric to check the Day 2 comparison, Day 3 triage reasoning, and Day 5 pathway recommendation. Xello completion is checked separately and is not scored as a click.

CRITERION	MASTERS - 4	MEETS - 3	APPROACHES - 2	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT - 1	NO EVIDENCE - 0
Career and route evidence	All three careers use accurate duties, routes, boundaries, and dated labels	Accurate evidence; one label or detail is thin	Two careers usable; one measure or route confused	Career named with unsupported or mislabeled facts	Blank or off topic
Route evaluation	Uses two facts and explains an education/responsibility trade-off	Uses two relevant facts and a clear reason	One fact plus a general preference	Preference with little evidence	Blank or off topic
Triage reasoning	Uses two case/reference details, separates appearance from evidence, and states a limit	Uses two relevant details and avoids diagnosis	Uses one relevant detail or weak comparison	Relies on appearance or invents a conclusion	Blank or off topic
Pathway and skill connection	Accurate FYF fact, transferable skill, middle-school action, and postsecondary requirement; no outcome promise	Accurate FYF connection and transition; one detail is thin	General pathway or skill connection; one transition step is missing	Program or skill word without an evidence link	Blank or off topic

Score record

CRITERION	POINTS
Career and route evidence	/4
Route evaluation	/4
Triage reasoning	/4
Pathway and skill connection	/4
Total	/16

Before you submit

- Keep May 2024 U.S. medians separate from starting or local pay.
- Use two case or reference details in the triage response. Do not diagnose either animal.
- Use FYF pp. 100-101 for the local pathway fact. A pathway builds preparation; it does not guarantee an outcome.
- Use specific evidence. Your pet ownership, speaking confidence, English mechanics, and enthusiasm for a career are not evidence criteria.