Developing a NGSS Assessment Argument

Claim (Performance Expectation).	Performance Expectation
Question to think about: Which performance expectation are you targeting for your assessment?	
Describe the student behaviors or performances that can provide evidence of this performance expectation.	Evidence
Questions to think about: What evidence would you expect to see in formative classroom assessment opportunities?	
What evidence would you expect to see on assessments for district or statewide accountability purposes?	
List some additional knowledge, skills and abilities that students may need in order to provide evidence of the claim.	Additional KSAs
Questions to think about: What background knowledge and experiences do students need to respond to the task?	
Are there ELA or mathematics skills that will be required?	
What skills do students need to express a correct response?	
List task features that must be present to assess this performance expectation.	Characteristic Task Features
Questions to think about: What features are common across all assessment tasks for this performance expectation?	
What are the assessment boundaries to consider?	
Describe how you can vary tasks that assess this performance expectation.	Variable Task Features
Question to think about: How can you vary contexts for tasks?	
How can you vary the complexity of tasks?	
How can you increase or reduce demands for ELA and math skills?	