

Blue Comet Conundrum Rubric

Use this rubric and these questions to help you decide which person should get to name the Blue Comet. (Allocate points from 1 to 3).

Questions for Consideration	Team Scientist	Team Student	Team Astronaut
Considerations 3 = (high - best) 2 = (medium - middle) 1 (low - least)			
Who saw the comet first?			
Who saw the comet most clearly?			
Who has been engaged with comets for the longest time?			
Who made the most effort in pursuit of the comet?			
Who educated the public about the comet?			
Whose discovery might inspire other people?			
Who contributed to space exploration knowledge?			
Once complete, add up each column and put the sum in the boxes below.			
Total			
Extension Question			
Numbers aren't everything! Is there any additional information we would want to consider before making a decision?			
Final Selection (1 top choice, 3 bottom choice)			
Rank who you believe should name the comet			

