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Did They Make It?

Directions: Fill in the boxes to evaluate the evidence presented in "Escape From Alcatraz" that Frank Morris and Clarence and John Anglin escaped to freedom and the evidence that they did not make it to freedom.

<p>1. Evidence: After their escape attempt, the three men were never seen again (9).</p> <p>I think this supports the conclusion that</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the men made it to freedom.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the men died during their escape attempt.</p> <p>Is this evidence weak or strong? Explain.</p>	<p>2. Evidence: "According to some records, a raft was found on nearby Angel Island" (9).</p> <p>I think this supports the conclusion that</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the men made it to freedom.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the men died during their escape attempt.</p> <p>Is this evidence weak or strong? Explain.</p>
<p>3. Evidence: A body was spotted floating in San Francisco Bay after the men's escape attempt—though it was never identified (9).</p> <p>I think this supports the conclusion that</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the men made it to freedom.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the men died during their escape attempt.</p> <p>Is this evidence weak or strong? Explain.</p>	<p>4. Evidence: There were rumors of a stolen car that could have been used by Morris and the Anglins (9).</p> <p>I think this supports the conclusion that</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the men made it to freedom.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the men died during their escape attempt.</p> <p>Is this evidence weak or strong? Explain.</p>

Directions: Now fill in two more pieces of evidence in the article that support either the conclusion that Morris and the Anglins made it to freedom or the conclusion that they did not. Evaluate the evidence that you find.

<p>5. Evidence:</p> <p>I think this supports the conclusion that</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the men made it to freedom.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the men died during their escape attempt.</p> <p>Is this evidence weak or strong? Explain.</p>	<p>6. Evidence:</p> <p>I think this supports the conclusion that</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the men made it to freedom.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the men died during their escape attempt.</p> <p>Is this evidence weak or strong? Explain.</p>
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<p>7. Based on the story, which do you find more convincing—that Morris and the Anglin brothers survived and made it to freedom, or that they did not?</p>
