

Level	Descriptor	Academic Descriptor	Behavioral Descriptor	Project-Based Descriptor
4	<b>Exceeds Expectations:</b> Demonstrates exceptional understanding and application, showing insight and creativity.	<b>Advanced Understanding:</b> Mastery of concepts with ability to apply in novel contexts.	<b>Leadership:</b> Consistently takes initiative, helps guide peers towards goals.	<b>Innovative Approach:</b> Incorporates outstanding, original ideas and executes them effectively.
3	<b>Meets Expectations:</b> Solid understanding and application, work is complete and accurate.	<b>Proficient Understanding:</b> Good grasp of concepts with correct application.	<b>Participation:</b> Actively engages in all activities, collaborates effectively.	<b>Accomplished Execution:</b> Project is well-constructed, showing good planning and effort.
2	<b>Approaching Expectations:</b> Basic understanding but with some inaccuracies or incomplete aspects.	<b>Basic Understanding:</b> Shows understanding of simple concepts but struggles with complexity.	<b>Developing Participation:</b> Participates but may be inconsistent, sometimes needs encouragement.	<b>Developing Project Skills:</b> Project shows effort but lacks depth or detail.
1	<b>Below Expectations:</b> Minimal understanding with significant inaccuracies.	<b>Limited Understanding:</b> Work shows a lack of comprehension of basic concepts.	<b>Reluctant Participation:</b> Rarely participates or needs constant reminders.	<b>Beginning Stages:</b> Project is incomplete or fails to meet basic requirements.