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