

	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
Integration	experiences difficulty integrating learning from different subjects and areas	integrates learning from a limited number of subjects and areas	integrates learning from various subjects and areas	sees connections and integrates learning from various subjects and areas independently
Interpretation	rarely interprets and synthesizes information	interprets and synthesizes a limited amount of information	effectively interprets and synthesizes information	effectively interprets and synthesizes information independently
Research skills	research skills appropriate to this grade have yet to be demonstrated	research skills are at an early stage of development	demonstrates research skills	demonstrates well developed research skills
Creativity	conclusions are frequently drawn without assessing information or ideas	assesses information and ideas to draw conclusions adequately	demonstrates creativity in assessing information and ideas and in drawing relevant conclusions	demonstrates creativity in assessing a wide variety of information and ideas and in drawing relevant conclusions
General skills	makes minimal use of available facilities, equipment, supplies, evidence, research, expert opinions, and discussion to	uses facilities, equipment, supplies, evidence, research, expert opinions, and discussion to gather information and solve problem; adequately	uses facilities, equipment, supplies, evidence, research, expert opinions, and discussion to gather information and solve problems	uses facilities, equipment, supplies, evidence, research, expert opinions, and discussion to gather information and solve
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