

Scoring Guide

- 6 Exemplary** Work at this level is both exceptional and memorable. It is often characterized by distinctive and unusually sophisticated problem-solving approaches and solutions.
- 5 Strong** Work at this level exceeds the standard. It is thorough, complex and consistently portrays exceptional control of content, skills and problem-solving.
- 4 Proficient** Work at this level meets the standard. It is strong, solid work that has many more strengths than weaknesses. Work at this level demonstrates mastery of the content, skills and problem-solving strategies and reflects considerable care and commitment.
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- 3 Developing** Work at this level shows basic, but inconsistent mastery and application of content and skills. It shows some strengths, but tends to have more weaknesses overall.
- 2 Beginning** Work at this level is often superficial, fragmented or incomplete. It may show a partial mastery of content and skills, but it needs considerable developing before reflecting the proficient level of performance.
- 1 Exploring** Work at this level is minimal. It typically portrays a lack of understanding and use of appropriate skills and strategies. Work at this level may contain major errors.

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