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A. Knowing and understanding 1. Use vocabulary in context 2. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of subject-specific content and concepts, using descriptions, explanations and examples.		The student: 1. Recognizes some vocabulary 2. Demonstrates basic knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through limited descriptions and/or examples.	The student: 1. Uses some vocabulary 2. Demonstrates satisfactory knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through simple descriptions, explanations and/or examples	The student: 1. Uses considerable relevant vocabulary, often accurately 2. Demonstrates substantial knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through descriptions, explanations and examples.	The student: 1. Consistently uses relevant vocabulary accurately 2. Demonstrates excellent knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through detailed descriptions, explanations and examples.
 Investigating Explain the choice of a research question Follow an action plan to explore a research question Collect and record relevant information consistent with the research question Reflect on the process and results of the investigation 	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	 Identifies a research question Follows an action plan in a limited way to explore a research question Collects and records information, to a limited extent With guidance, reflects on the research process and results, to a limited extent. 	 The student: Describes the choice of a research question Partially follows an action plan to explore a research question Uses a method or methods to collect and record some relevant information With guidance, reflects on the research process and results with some depth 	 The student: Describe the choice of a research question in detail Mostly follows an action plan to explore a research question Uses method(s) to collect and record often relevant information Reflects on the research process and results 	The student: 1. Explains the choice of a research question 2. Effectively follows an action plan to explore a research question 3. Uses methods to collect and record consistently relevant information 4. Thoroughly reflects on the research process and results.

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C. Communicating	The student does not	The student:	The student:	The student:	The student:
1. Communicate information and ideas with clarity 2. Organize information and ideas effectively for the task 3. List sources of information in a way that follows the task instructions.	reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	1. Communicates information and ideas in a style that is not always clear 2. Organizes information and ideas in a limited way 3. Inconsistently lists sources, not following the task instructions.	1. Communicates information and ideas in a way that is somewhat clear 2. Somewhat organizes information and ideas 3. Lists sources in a way that sometimes follows the task instructions.	1. Communicates information and ideas in a way that is mostly clear 2. Mostly organizes information and ideas 3. Lists sources in a way that often follows the task instructions.	1. Communicates
D. Thinking critically	The student does not	The student:	The student:	The student:	The student:
 Identify the main points of ideas, events visual representation or arguments Identify the main points of ideas, events visual representation or arguments Identify and analyze a range of sources/data in terms of origin and purpose Identify different views and their implications. 		 Identifies the main points of ideas, events, visual representation or arguments to a limited extent Uses information to give limited opinions Identifies the origin and purpose of limited sources/data Identifies some different views. 	 Identifies some main points of ideas, events, visual representation or arguments Uses information to give adequate opinions Identifies the origin and purpose of sources/data Identifies some different views and suggests some of their implications. 	 Identifies the main points of ideas, events, visual representation or arguments Uses information to give substantial opinions Identifies the origin and purpose of a range of sources/data Identifies different views and most of their implications. 	arguments 2. Uses information to give detailed opinions 3. Consistently identifies and