



CC: Critical Thinking	4: Exemplary	3: Accomplished	2: Competent	1: Beginning	0: Deficient
Inquiry	Exceptional examination of a creative/ original, focused topic	Thorough examination of a thoughtful, focused topic	Thorough examination of an appropriate topic	Accurate examination of a manageable topic	Incomplete examination of an overly-general topic
Analysis	Exceptional/ novel explanation of complex material	Detailed explanation of complex material	Accurately and effectively engages with elements of complex material	Accurately interprets elements of complex material	Incomplete explanations and inaccurate interpretations
Synthesis	Exceptional integration of in-depth information and multiple perspectives into original concepts	Independently integrates in-depth information and multiple perspectives into novel concepts	Identifies and accurately evaluates connected ideas from multiple perspectives	Connects ideas with recognition of more than one perspective	Little connection of ideas or recognition of other perspectives
Product	Follows evidence to reach an original conclusion or product that crosses boundaries of knowledge	Follows evidence to reach an original conclusion or product	Follows evidence to reach an unambiguous and compelling conclusion or product	Follows evidence to reach and accurate conclusion or effective product	Little consideration of evidence. Simple, reformulated conclusion or product