



	A: Knowing and Understanding	B: Inquiring and designing	C: Processing and evaluating	D: Reflecting on the impacts of science
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below			
1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. select scientific knowledge ii. select scientific knowledge and understanding to suggest solutions to problems set in familiar situations iii. apply information to make judgments, with limited success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. state a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation ii. state a testable prediction iii. state how to manipulate the variables and state how data will be collected iv. design a safe method in which he/she selects materials and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. collect and present data in numerical and or visual forms ii. interpret data iii. state the validity of a prediction based on the outcome of a scientific investigation with limited success iv. state the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation, with limited success v. state improvements or extensions to the method what would benefit the scientific investigation, with limited success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. state the ways in which science is used to address a specific problem or issue ii. state the implications using science to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor iii. apply scientific language to communicate understanding iv. document sources
3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. recall scientific knowledge ii. apply scientific knowledge and understanding to suggest solutions to problems set in familiar situations iii. apply information to make judgments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. state a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation ii. outline a testable prediction iii. outline how to manipulate the variables and state how relevant data will be collected iv. design a complete and safe method in which he/she selects appropriate materials and equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. correctly collect and present data in numerical and/or visual forms ii. accurately interpret data and outline results iii. state the validity of a predication based on the outcome of a scientific investigation iv. state the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation v. state improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. state the ways in which science is used to address a specific problem or issue ii. state the implications of using science to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor iii. sometimes apply scientific language to communicate understanding iv. sometimes document sources correctly
5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. state scientific knowledge ii. apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar situations iii. Apply information to make scientifically supported judgments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. outline a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation ii. outline a testable predication using scientific reasoning iii. Outline how to manipulate the variables and outline how sufficient, relevant data will be collected iv. design a logical, complete and safe method in which he/she selects appropriate materials and equipment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. correctly collect, organize and present data in numerical and/or visual form ii. accurately interpret data and outline results using scientific reasoning iii. outline the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation iv. outline the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation v. outline improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. outline the ways in which science is used to address a specific ii. outline the implications of using science to solve a specific problem or issue, interaction with a factor iii. usually apply scientific language to communicate understanding clearly and precisely iv. usually document sources correctly
7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. outline scientific knowledge ii. apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar situations and suggest solutions to problems set in unfamiliar situations iii. interpret information to make scientifically supported judgments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. select a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation ii. select a testable predication iii. state a variable iv. design a method with limited success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. correctly collect, organize, transform and present data in numerical and/or visual forms ii. accurately interpret data and outline results using correct scientific reasoning iii. discuss the validity of a predication based on the outcome of a scientific investigation iv. discuss the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation v. describe improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. summarize the ways in which science is applied and used to address a specific problem or issue ii. describe and summarize the implications of using science and its application to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor iii. consistently apply scientific language to communicate understanding clearly and precisely iv. document sources completely



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1-2	i. Recall scientific knowledge ii. Apply scientific knowledge and understanding to suggest solutions to problems set in familiar situations iii. Apply information to make judgments	v. State a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation, with limited success vi. State a testable hypothesis vii. State the variables viii. Design a method, with limited success	vi. Collect and present data in numerical and/or visual forms vii. Accurately interpret data viii. State the validity of a hypothesis with limited reference to a scientific investigation ix. State the validity of the method with limited reference to a scientific investigation x. State limited improvements or extensions to the method	v. State the ways in which science is used to address a specific problem or issue vi. State the implications of the use of science to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor vii. Apply scientific language to communicate understanding but does so with limited success viii. Document sources, with limited access
3-4	iv. State scientific knowledge v. Apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar situations vi. Apply information to make scientifically supported judgments	v. State a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation vi. Outline a testable hypothesis using scientific reasoning vii. Outline how to manipulate the variables, and state how relevant data will be collected viii. Design a safe method in which he or she selects materials and equipment	i. Correctly collect and present data in numerical and/or visual forms ii. Accurately interpret data and describe results iii. State the validity of a hypothesis based on the outcome of a scientific investigation iv. State the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation v. State improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation	v. Outline the ways in which science is used to address a specific problem or issue vi. Outline the implications of using science to solve a specific problem or issue vii. Sometimes apply scientific language to communicate understanding viii. Sometimes document sources correctly
5-6	iv. Outline scientific knowledge v. Apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar situations and suggest solutions to problems set in unfamiliar situations . vi. Interpret information to make scientifically supported judgments	v. Outline a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation vi. Outline and explain a testable hypothesis using scientific reasoning vii. Outline how to manipulate the variables, and outline how sufficient, relevant data will be collected viii. Design a safe method in which he or she selects materials and equipment	vi. Correctly collect, organize and present data in numerical and/or visual forms vii. Accurately interpret data and describe results using scientific reasoning viii. Outline the validity of a hypothesis based on the outcome of a scientific investigation ix. Outline the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation x. Outline improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation	v. Summarize the ways in which science is applied and used to address a specific problem or issue vi. Describe the implications of using science and its application to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor vii. Usually apply scientific language to communicate understanding clearly and precisely viii. Usually document sources correctly
7-8	iv. Describe scientific knowledge v. Apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar and unfamiliar situations . vi. Analyze information to make scientifically supported judgments	v. Describe a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation vi. Outline and explain a testable hypothesis using correct scientific reasoning vii. Describe how to manipulate the variables, and describe how sufficient, relevant data will be collected viii. Design a logical, complete and safe method in which he or she selects appropriate materials and equipment	vi. Correctly collect, organize, transform and present data in numerical and/or visual forms vii. Accurately interpret data and describe results using correct scientific reasoning viii. Discuss the validity of a hypothesis based on the outcome of a scientific investigation ix. Discuss the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation x. Describe improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation	v. Describe the ways in which science is applied and used to address a specific problem or issue vi. Discuss and analyze the implications of using science and its application to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor vii. Consistently apply scientific language to communicate understanding clearly and precisely viii. Document sources completely