

<b>Critical Thinking</b>				
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 4</b>
<b>Interpretation</b>	Recognizes key concepts, statements and arguments	Discerns ambiguity and vagueness in key concepts, statements and arguments	Clarifies key concepts, statements and arguments while identifying assumptions, premises, and conclusions	Articulates the meaning of concepts and statements being used in the argument as well as the structure of the argument in terms of assumptions, premises, and conclusions
<b>Verification</b>	Identifies common beliefs and expert opinions that serve as premises of arguments	Begins to question common beliefs and expert opinion that serve as a premises of arguments	Evaluates the acceptability of some premises of arguments by assessing their rational and evidentiary basis	Evaluates the acceptability of all premises of arguments by assessing their ration and evidentiary basis
<b>Reasoning</b>	Recognizes connections between premises and conclusions	Detects weak connections between premises and conclusions	Understands logical strength in terms of relevancy and sufficiency of premises in relation to conclusion	Assesses the logical strength of arguments by appraising the relevancy and sufficiency of all premises to determine how well they support the conclusion