

Standard	Needs Strengthening	Developing	Secure	Exemplary
Demonstrates understanding of content	Beginning to understand content	Inconsistently demonstrates understanding of content	Consistently and accurately demonstrates understanding of content	Applies and extends knowledge of content
Applies content knowledge to make connections	Beginning to apply content and make connections	Inconsistently applies content but connections may be vague or basic	Consistently and accurately applies content and makes connections	Applies and extends knowledge of content and makes real world connections