Problem Solving Rubric

Expectations	Exceeds	Goal	Approaching	Needs Attention	Does Not Meet
Developing an Inquiry Investigation	 Extraordinary comprehension of the problem Superior plan for the investigation Insightful and meaningful questions to guide inquiry Superior connections to prior knowledge and content 	 Thorough comprehension of the problem Appropriate plan for the investigation Effective and meaningful questions to guide inquiry Strong connections to prior knowledge and content 	 Clear comprehension of the problem Sufficient plan for the investigation Satisfactory questions to guide inquiry Adequate connections to prior knowledge and content 	 Minimal comprehension of the problem Unclear plan for the investigation Ineffective questions to guide inquiry Weak connections to prior knowledge and content 	Inadequate comprehension of the problem No plan for the investigation No questions to guide inquiry No connections to prior knowledge and content
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Collecting and Analyzing Evidence	 Superior ability to evaluate source quality and information Outstanding ability to synthesize information for new learning 	 Effective ability to evaluate source quality and information Effective ability to synthesize information for new learning 	 Sufficient ability to evaluate source quality and information Satisfactory ability to synthesize information for new learning 	 Minimal ability to evaluate source quality and information Limited ability to synthesize information for new learning 	 Inadequate ability to evaluate source quality and information Inadequate ability to synthesize information for new learning
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Proposal of Solutions(s)	Remarkably insightful demonstration and/or application of new learning	Effective demonstration and/or application of new learning	Competent demonstration and/or application of new learning	Minimal demonstration and/or application of new learning	No demonstration and/or application of new learning Inadequate solutions to the

• Sufficient solutions to the

problem

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• Limited solutions to the

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• Appropriate and creative

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solutions to the problem