	<b>Reading</b> Reading multiple sources or texts Inference Interpretation: i.e., literal, implied, figurative language Evaluates information and ideas
Novice	<ul> <li>Reads information from several texts, only if supported by directions/activities.</li> <li>Understands basic information contained in texts, with assistance.</li> <li>Uses models for evaluation or questioning texts, with assistance if necessary.</li> </ul>
Apprentice	<ul> <li>Gathers details or additional information by reading several texts.</li> <li>Develops a comprehensive, yet literal interpretation of materials collected.</li> <li>Evaluates or questions information with assistance.</li> </ul>
Practitioner	<ul> <li>Develops an extended understanding of the topic based on using multiple sources (primary and secondary texts, literature, art, artifacts).</li> <li>Infers meanings and interprets age appropriate texts.</li> <li>Understands both literal and figurative meaning in a text.</li> <li>Begins to evaluate or question sources independently or in a peer group.</li> </ul>
Expert	<ul> <li>Synthesizes a varied body of information including primary and secondary sources, literature, artifacts, etc.</li> <li>Interprets and uses challenging texts. Comprehends mature vocabulary.</li> <li>Understands and integrates the literal and figurative meanings of a text; reads textual material with empathy.</li> <li>Analyzes sources critically and objectively, cross-checking for differences, conflicts, etc.</li> </ul>

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