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| **Social Studies and Science** | **1- Beginning Standard** | **2-Approaching Standard** | **3-Meeting Standard** | **4-Exceeding Standard** |
| **Understands concepts and processes** | * Demonstration of knowledge and understanding of concepts is emerging or not yet apparent. * Independently produces work of poor quality or needs assistance to produce adequate work. * May be beginning to apply skills and strategies or need assistance in doing so. | * Developing knowledge and understanding. * Independently produces work of satisfactory quality, or work may be inconsistent in quality. * Application of skills and strategies may be inconsistent or may be showing improvement. | * Demonstrates clear knowledge and understanding of the concepts taught. * Independently produces work at a high level of quality. * Consistently applies the skills and strategies taught. | * Consistently demonstrates broad knowledge and understanding of concepts. * Independently produces work of exceptional quality. * Shows automatic and/or advanced application of skills and strategies. |