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**Level of Understanding (As levels of understanding advance, they include the previous levels’ criteria, as well.)**

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| **Advanced (Evaluation/Synthesis) (4)** | **Intermediate  (Application/Analysis) (3)** | **Basic  (Knowledge/Comprehension) (2)** | **Pre-Learning (1)** | **Not Acceptable (0)** |
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