	Language Arts	Mathematics
4	 Demonstrates proficiency of the standard with complex texts that are written beyond grade level Consistently applies and extends the standard while reading Consistently applies the standard with a high level of independence 	 Consistent performance beyond proficiency Works independently Understands advanced concepts Applies strategies creatively Analyzes and synthesizes Shows confidence and initiative Justifies and elaborates responses Makes critical judgments Makes applications and extensions beyond proficiency; applies Level 3 competencies in more challenging situations
3	 Consistently demonstrates expected proficiency of the standard with grade appropriate text Consistently applies the standard while reading Begins to apply the standard independently 	 Exhibits consistent performance Shows conceptual understanding Applies strategies in most situations Responds with appropriate answer or procedure Completes tasks accurately Needs minimal assistance Exhibits fluency and applies learning Shows some flexibility in thinking Works with confidence Recognizes cause and effect relationships Applies models and explains concepts
2	 Inconsistently demonstrates expected proficiency of the standard with grade appropriate text Has difficulty applying the standard while reading Applies the standard only with teacher guidance 	 Exhibits inconsistent performance and misunderstandings at times Shows some evidence of conceptual understanding Has difficulty applying strategies or completing tasks in unfamiliar situations Occasionally responds with the appropriate answer or procedure Frequently requires teacher guidance Demonstrates some Level 3 competencies but is inconsistent
1	 Does not demonstrate proficiency of the standard and is successful only with text written well below grade level Cannot apply the standard while reading Does not have the requisite concepts and skills to participate in grade level instruction 	 Exhibits minimal performance Shows very little evidence of conceptual understanding and use of strategies Frequently responds with inappropriate answer and/or procedure Very often displays misunderstandings Infrequently completes tasks appropriately and accurately Needs assistance, guidance and modified instruction

Rubric for Standards Assessment