

Observational Rubric

Name _____

Task _____

Criteria	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Engages in task	▶ begins task but with need of considerable prompting	▶ begins task with some prompting	▶ begins task without need of prompting	▶ begins task promptly and encourages others to begin
Applies appropriate strategies	▶ requires consistent support and prompting to pursue alternative strategies	▶ pursues alternative strategies with frequent assistance and limited prompting	▶ pursues alternative strategies with only limited assistance	▶ actively pursues alternative strategies independently
Uses resource materials effectively and independently	▶ does not refer to notes, text, or other resources before seeking assistance	▶ rarely refers to notes, text, or other resources before seeking assistance	▶ frequently refers to notes, text, or other resources before seeking assistance	▶ consistently refers to notes, text, or other resources before seeking assistance
Works effectively with others in a group	▶ assumes passive role and contributes infrequently and often in a limited way	▶ assumes passive role and contributes usually only when prompted	▶ assumes active role and contributes freely to the group	▶ assumes leadership role and tries to encourage all to contribute
Contributes effectively to the work of the group	▶ contribution is limited and only when prompted	▶ contribution is infrequent but often will volunteer ideas	▶ contribution is frequent and does not require prompting to share ideas	▶ contribution is frequent and builds on others ideas
Uses the materials and resources effectively	▶ requires frequent support in finding and using material	▶ will often need support in finding or using materials	▶ usually needs only limited and infrequent support in finding or using materials	▶ consistently needs little or no support to find and use materials and consistently assists others to find and use materials
Is an active problem solver	▶ will explore very possibilities and often stops before it is solved ▶ rarely seeks alternate solutions	▶ will explore some possibilities but may stop before problem is solved ▶ sometimes seeks alternate solutions	▶ will explore a few possibilities until the problem is solved ▶ often seeks alternate solutions	▶ will explore many possibilities until the problem is solved ▶ consistently seeks alternate solutions