



Tips for Unpacking the COAT Rubrics

Performance Levels	Clarification
1 = Does Not Meet Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student shows no knowledge or understanding of the topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student writes about the topic using irrelevant or inaccurate information ○ The student recalls the information, steps, process, with no understanding of how the directions, activity and/or task relate to the topic
2 = Partially Meets Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student partially understands the topic, directions, activity and/or task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student includes a few important ideas, elements, or components ○ The student's response includes a few supporting facts or examples of the important relationships, processes, or procedures ○ The response is not well organized or lacks clarity
3 = Meets Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student is knowledgeable about the topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student includes several of the important ideas, elements or components ○ The student's response includes several supporting facts or examples that demonstrate full understanding of the important relationships, processes, or procedures ○ The student's response connects the major concepts/principles or ideas ○ The student's response mostly includes one perspective or point of view ○ The response is good, has some detail, and is clear
4 = Exceeds Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student is highly knowledgeable about the topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student includes many of the important ideas, elements, and/or components ○ The student's response includes many specific facts or examples that show an in-depth understanding of the important relationships, processes, or procedures ○ The student's response is organized around the major concepts/principles or ideas ○ The student's response includes multiple, well-balanced perspectives or points of view ○ The response is exemplary, detailed, and clear