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# Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 6      COURSE NAME: ELA**  
**MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Explain Rhetorical Choices**

**4**

- In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

**3**

- explain how an author and/or speaker's point of view and purpose are used to develop the central and supporting ideas.
- explain how the author and/or speaker uses anecdotes, connotative, figurative, and technical word meanings to develop central and supporting ideas.
- discover word meanings by analyzing word parts or using digital reference tools.

**2**

- determine the central idea and supporting details of a text.
- identify the author's use of anecdotes, point of view and purpose.
- determine word meanings.

**1**

With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

**Key Vocabulary:** Figurative Language: alliteration, simile, metaphor, onomatopoeia, hyperbole, personification, idioms