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Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 7 COURSE NAME: ELA
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Utilize Grade Level Vocabulary

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

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- **Select and use effective words and phrases that are suitable for purpose and audience to communicate clearly in a variety of situations.**
- **Determine word meaning through the use of word parts, context clues, connotation and denotation, or print or digital reference tools.**

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- Read and evaluate texts from other academic disciplines to determine how they treat domain-specific vocabulary and content organization.
- Infer word meaning through active listening in various contexts.

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

Key Vocabulary:

denotation, connotation, technical meaning, figurative meaning, context clues