



Oxford City Schools

Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 8 COURSE NAME: ELA
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: EVALUATE RHETORICAL STRATEGIES/TEXT ELEMENTS

4

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

3

- Evaluate the author/speaker's use of rhetorical strategies to support ideas.
- Analyze how figurative, connotative, and technical word meanings develop ideas.
- Analyze how point of view and purpose contribute to ideas.
- Analyze how graphic text elements contribute to ideas.

2

- Identify the central and supporting ideas of a text.
- Identify rhetorical strategies.
- Identify graphic and informational text elements.

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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:

evaluate, rhetorical choice, organizational choice, purpose, effectiveness, ethos, pathos, logos