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Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 8 COURSE NAME: ELA
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: UTILIZE ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

4

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

3

- Integrate academic vocabulary into writing to communicate purposefully.
- Use vocabulary skills to understand terms in informational texts.

2

- Connect word meanings in various contexts.
- Use word parts, Greek and Latin roots, connotation, and reference tools to determine word meaning.
- Use context clues to 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:

context, connotation, denotation, dictionary entry, glossary entry, thesaurus entry, print reference tool, digital reference tool