**STANDARDS BASED GRADING SCALE**

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| **5** | **Exceptional**: Demonstrates an exceptional understanding of the concepts and performance of the skills included in the standard. |
| **4** | **Proficient**: Demonstrates a solid understanding of the concepts and performance of the skills included in the standard. |
| **3** | **Satisfactory**: Demonstrates a competent understanding of the concepts and performance of the skills included in the standard. |
| **2** | **Beginning**: Demonstrates a beginning understanding of the concepts and skills included in the standard. |
| **1** | **Unsatisfactory**: Does not yet demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and cannot perform skills included in the standard. |