Problem Solving Framework

Define the Problem Brainstorming Strategies for Solving the Problem What is the problem about? · What is the problem asking you to do? **Analyze the Problem Problem** What strategies What do you know might you use to from the problem that Solving solve the problem? can help you solve the • How will you start problem? Framework the problem? • Read the problem. • Identify the role you will play in the problem. • Identify clue words to determine what operations need to be performed. **Read the Problem**



Performance Task Rubric



Skill: Plot coordinates on a four quadrant grid.

- Shows complete understanding of the embedded skill and applies the skill beyond the parameters of the task.
- Shows complete understanding of required mathematical knowledge for the specific skill.
- Shows some understanding of the required mathematical knowledge for the specific skill.
- Shows limited or no understanding of the mathematical knowledge for the specific skill.

Skill: Reflect, translate, and rotate to produce congruent geometric objects.

- Shows complete understanding of the embedded skill and applies the skill beyond the parameters of the task.
- Shows complete understanding of required mathematical knowledge for the specific skill.
- Shows some understanding of the required mathematical knowledge for the specific skill.
- Shows limited or no understanding of the mathematical knowledge for the specific skill.

Skill: Calculate problems involving percent of a number.

- Shows complete understanding of the embedded skill and applies the skill beyond the parameters of the task.
- Shows complete understanding of required mathematical knowledge for the specific skill.
- Shows some understanding of the required mathematical knowledge for the specific skill.
- Shows limited or no understanding of the mathematical knowledge for the specific skill.

Skill: Dilate images after performed transformations (prime, double-prime, etc.)

- Shows complete understanding of the embedded skill and applies the skill beyond the parameters of the task.
- Shows complete understanding of required mathematical knowledge for the specific skill.
- Shows some understanding of the required mathematical knowledge for the specific skill.
- Shows limited or no understanding of the mathematical knowledge for the specific skill.



Performance Task Rubric

Target Area

4: Exceeds

3: Meets

2: Approaching

Skill: Dilate to produce similar geometric objects.

- Shows complete understanding of the embedded skill and applies the skill beyond the parameters of the task.
- Shows complete understanding of required mathematical knowledge for the specific skill.
- Shows some understanding of the required mathematical knowledge for the specific skill.
- · Shows limited or no understanding of the mathematical knowledge for the specific skill.

Planning and Execution

- Uses an appropriate and complete strategy for solving the problem.
- Uses clear and effective diagrams. tables, charts or graphs if required.
- Uses an appropriate but incomplete strategy for solving the problem.
- Appropriate but incomplete use of diagrams, tables, charts, and graphs if required.
- Uses an inappropriate strategy or application of strategy is unclear.
- Limited use or misuse of diagrams. tables, charts or graphs if required.
- Works haphazardly with no particular strategy for solving the problem.
- · Does not show use of diagrams, tables, charts, or graphs if required.

Persistence

- · Works hard on the task and doesn't need much help
- Students may extend their thinking beyond the problem and make new connections or make new problems.
- Works hard on the task and only gets help after attempting many strategies.
- at the harder parts.
- Can do less difficult parts of the problem with little help.
- Completes the task and works diligently Begins work on the harder parts, but unless help is provided gives up.
- Needs help, even for the simple parts of the task.
- Gives up quickly, often just wanted the answer giving.



Performance Task Rubric



Communication:

- There are clear effective explanations There is clear explanation for the solutions when prompted to explain or describe.
- Mathematical representations are actively used as means of communicating ideas.
- There is precise and appropriate mathematical terminology used.
- mathematical representation.
- There is effective use of mathematical There is some use of appropriate terminology.
- There are incomplete explanations.
- There is appropriate use of accurate There is some use of appropriate mathematical representations.
 - mathematical terminology.
- There are no explanations for the solutions. The explanations cannot be understood or is unrelated to the
- There is no use or inappropriate use of mathematical representations.
- There is no use or mostly inappropriate use of mathematical terminology.



Critical Thinking/ Creative Thinking Rubric



4: Exceeds

3: Meets

2: Approaching

1: Beginning

Ideation/Brainstorming:

- The learner frequently sees the links between unrelated ideas. The learner is able to produce well-developed results that are fresh and new with no support.
- The learner often produces new and unique ideas with little or no support.
- The learner occasionally produces new and unique ideas but only with guidance.
- The learner is unable to produce new and unique ideas without significant guidance and encouragement.

Realization

- The learner actively seeks out and follows through with new ideas or approaches to a problem. The risk of failure is a real possibility but does not constrain the learner.
- The learner is willing to consider and follow through on ideas or approaches to a problem. The risk of failure is a possibility and puts some constraint on the learner.
- The learner considers new ideas or approaches to a problem only with strong encouragement. The risk of failure constrains the learner.
- The learner will not consider new ideas. The learner strictly stays within the constraints of the problem, which ensures that there is little risk of failure.

Communication

- The learner identifies the main idea of the problem with numerous supporting details and examples, which are organized logically and coherently within the Problem Solving Framework with no assistance.
- The learner identifies the main idea of the problem with some supporting details and examples in an organized manner within the Problem Solving Framework with little assistance.
- The learner identifies the main idea of the problem with few details or examples in a somewhat organized manner within the Problem Solving Framework with assistance.
- The learner is unable to identify the key elements of the problem without a great deal of assistance.



Critical Thinking/ Creative Thinking Rubric

Target Area

4: Exceeds

3: Meets

2: Approaching

1: Beginning

Process:

- The learner develops strategies that are insightful and uses logical reasoning to reach accurate results with no assistance.
- The learner develops strategies that are insightful and uses logical reasoning to reach accurate results with little assistance.
- The learner develops strategies that are insightful and uses logical reasoning to reach accurate results with assistance.
- The learner is unable to develop strategies that are insightful and logical without a great deal of assistance.

Iustification

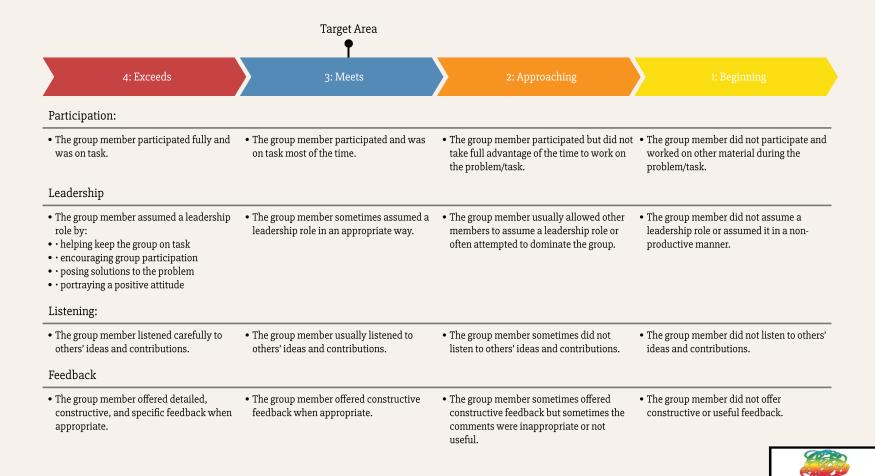
- made for solving the problem.
- The learner can clearly explain new understandings gained from the problem.
- The learner clearly justifies the choices The learner justifies the choices made for solving the problem.
 - The learner can explain new understandings gained from the problem.
- The learner attempts to justify the choices made for solving the problem.
- The learner can explain some things learned in the problem but are not entirely clear about new understandings.
- The learner shows limited attempts to justify the choices made for solving the problem.
- The learner struggles to explain important new understandings gained from the problem.

Reflection

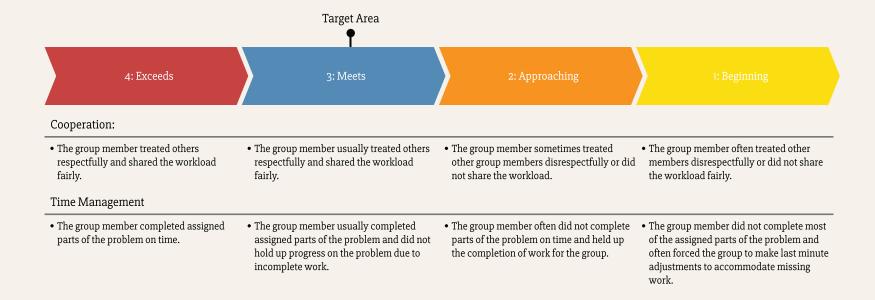
- and weaknesses in their thinking.
- The learner clearly identifies improvements that would be made to solve the problem.
- The learner clearly identifies strengths The learner identifies strengths and weaknesses in their thinking.
 - The learner identifies improvements that would be made to solve the problem.
- The learner attempts to identify strengths and weaknesses in their thinking.
- The learner attempts to demonstrate the improvements that would be made to solve the problem.
- The learner shows little attempt to identify strengths and weaknesses in their thinking.
- The learner shows little attempt to identify the improvements that would be made to solve the problem.



Collaboration Rubric



Collaboration Rubric





Writing in Math Rubric

Target Area

/ E.....

3: Meets

2: Approaching

1: Beginning

Mathematical Correctness:

- Demonstrates complete understanding of the mathematical concept.
- Demonstrates adequate understanding of the mathematical concept.
- Demonstrates partial understanding of the mathematical concept.
- Demonstrates unsatisfactory understanding of the mathematical concept.

Language and Vocabulary:

- Skillful and accurate math vocabulary is utilized within the writing.
- Adequate and appropriate use of math vocabulary is utilized within the writing.
- Vague and weak use of math vocabulary is utilized within the writing.
- Ineffective or incorrect use of math vocabulary is utilized within the writing.

Organization and Fluency:

- Writing is easy to follow after initial reading and all the following are incorporated:
- Clarify topic in introduction
- · Proper transitions are utilized
- Elaborate paragraphs with supporting details
- Appropriate word choice
- Strong concluding sentence

- Writing is generally easy to follow after one reading and most of the following are incorporated:
- Clarify topic in introduction
- · Proper transitions are utilized
- Elaborate paragraphs with supporting details
- Appropriate word choice
- Strong concluding sentence

- Writing is difficult to understand after one reading and limited use of the following are incorporated:
- Clarify topic in introduction
- Proper transitions are utilized
- Elaborate paragraphs with supporting details
- Appropriate word choice
- · Strong concluding sentence

- Writing is very difficult to read and understand and none of the following are incorporated.
- Clarify topic in introduction
- Proper transitions are utilized
- Elaborate paragraphs with supporting details
- Appropriate word choice
- Strong concluding sentence

Explanation

- Writing clearly translates computational strategies into written language with very limited use of numerals with no errors.
- Writing translates computational strategies into written language with some use of numerals with few errors.
- Writing translates some computational strategies into written language with the use of numerals and few errors.
- Writing translates some computational strategies into written language with the use of numerals and few errors.