Level 6—Uses strategies, theories, and technologies that reflect engagement in a discipline or profession

2. **Analysis**
   
   **Beginning Levels:** Observes individual parts of phenomena and their relationships to one another
   - Level 1—Observes accurately
   - Level 2—Draws reasonable inferences from observations
   
   **Intermediate Levels:** Uses disciplinary concepts and frameworks with growing understanding
   - Level 3—Perceives and makes relationships
   - Level 4—Analyzes structure and organization
   
   **Advanced Levels in Areas of Specialization:** Consciously and purposefully applies disciplinary frameworks to analyze complex phenomena
   - Level 5—Refines understanding of frameworks and identifies criteria for determining what frameworks are suitable for explaining a phenomenon
   - Level 6—Independently applies frameworks from major and minor discipline to analyze complex issues

4. **Valuing in Decision-Making**
   
   **Beginning Levels:** Explores the valuing process
   - Level 1—Identifies own and others' values and some key emotions they evoke
   - Level 2—Connects own values to behavior and articulates the affective, cognitive, spiritual and behavioral dimensions of this process
   
   **Intermediate Levels:** More precisely analyzes the role of groups, cultures, and societies in the construction of values and their expression in moral systems or ethical frameworks
   - Level 3—Analyzes reciprocal relationship between own values and their social contexts and explores how that relationship plays out
   - Level 4—Uses the perspectives and concepts of particular disciplines to inform moral judgments and decisions
   
   **Advanced Levels in Areas of Specialization:** Explores and applies value systems and ethical codes at the heart of the field
   - Level 5—Uses valuing frameworks of a major field of study or profession to engage significant issues in personal, professional, and civic contexts
   - Level 6—Consistently examines and cultivates own value systems in order to take initiative as a responsible self in the world