

**8 Develop knowledge, understanding, and responsiveness to the arts and knowledge and understanding of the humanities**

- Level 1 — For each selected art, express response and demonstrate understanding of elements, and for each selected humanity, demonstrate understanding of the elements characteristic of its method (to be achieved for a total of 3 arts and/or humanities including at least 1 of each)
- Level 2 — Express response to and demonstrate understanding of one of the arts in relationship to other arts, and demonstrate understanding of an artistic work as an expression of philosophy, religion, or history
- Level 3 — Express response to and demonstrate understanding of the arts, and demonstrate understanding of the humanities, in both cases as expressions of interrelationships between the individual and society
- Level 4 — Demonstrate understanding of works of other cultures and their impact upon modes of expression of one's own culture
- Level 5 — Formulate independent judgments regarding the relative intrinsic and extrinsic values of artistic or humanistic expressions and persuasively communicate the significance of their worth
- Level 6 — Demonstrate facility of self-expression in one or more artistic or humanistic modes and commitment to their importance