

	4 Advanced	3 Proficient	2 Basic	1 Below Basic
	I understood the problem AND I could show someone else how to solve it.	I understood the problem AND I solved it by myself.	I understood the problem BUT I needed some help.	I did not understand the problem and I needed lots of help.
Perseverance	*I keep thinking about the problem until it makes sense and I <i>don't give up</i> . I work by myself <i>all</i> of the time.	*I keep thinking about the problem until it makes sense and I <i>don't give up</i> . I work by myself <i>most</i> of the time.	*I <i>need help</i> when I'm thinking about the problem. I work by myself <i>sometimes</i> .	*I <i>need a lot of help</i> when I'm thinking about the problem. It usually doesn't make sense without someone helping me. I <i>give up</i> a lot of times.
Listening	*I <i>always</i> listen and participate when we are talking about math. I am <i>always</i> looking for new ways of thinking and I compare my thinking with others in my class.	*I listen and participate when we are talking about math. I <i>usually</i> try to compare my thinking with others in my class.	*I listen <i>some</i> of the time when we are talking about math. I <i>don't</i> usually compare my thinking with others in my class.	*I <i>don't</i> listen during math discussions. I need a lot of help <i>if</i> I share.
Flexibility	*I can use <i>different strategies</i> depending on the problem.	*I use a good strategy to solve my problem <i>almost all the time</i> .	*I <i>sometimes</i> use a good strategy to solve my problem.	*The strategy I use to solve the problem usually <i>doesn't work</i> and <i>sometimes I don't even try</i> to solve it by myself.
Explanation	*I can tell others how I solved the problem and explain my strategy <i>without any help</i> .	*I can tell others how I solved the problem and explain my strategy with <i>very little or no help</i> .	*I can tell others how I solved the problem and explain my strategy <i>with help</i> .	*I <i>need a lot of help</i> explaining how I solved the problem and would rather not share at all.
Precision	*I am precise. I make sure <i>all</i> of my work is correct.	*I am precise but <i>sometimes</i> I make a mistake that I don't fix.	*I try to be precise but my strategy <i>doesn't always work</i> .	*I have <i>a lot of mistakes</i> in my work.