

Holistic Rubrics

A holistic rubric lists 3-5 levels of performance along with a descriptor of what that performance looks like.

Advantages

- Easy on the teacher - a holistic rubric takes less time to create. It also allows you to look over an assessment and give one score to the whole.

Disadvantages

- Does not provide specific, targeted feedback to the learner.
- Because the rubric does not break down each element of performance, the learner is left to guess where they succeeded and where they have work to do.

(Gonzalez, 2014)

	Beginning 1	Developing 2	Accomplished 3	Exemplary 4	Score
Category #1	Description reflecting beginning level of performance	Description reflecting movement toward mastery level of performance	Description reflecting achievement of mastery level of performance	Description reflecting highest level of performance	
Category #2	Description reflecting beginning level of performance	Description reflecting movement toward mastery level of performance	Description reflecting achievement of mastery level of performance	Description reflecting highest level of performance	
Category #3	Description reflecting beginning level of performance	Description reflecting movement toward mastery level of performance	Description reflecting achievement of mastery level of performance	Description reflecting highest level of performance	
Category #4	Description reflecting beginning level of performance	Description reflecting movement toward mastery level of performance	Description reflecting achievement of mastery level of performance	Description reflecting highest level of performance	

