Name:	Score:	Teacher Name:

General Problem Solving Rubric

	Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Nearly Meets Standard	Below Standard
Expectations	4	3	2	1
Understands the problem and devises a plan	Skillfully demonstrates a thorough understanding of problem's elements through a variety of strategies.	Demonstrates understanding of the problem's elements through a variety of strategies, such as summarizing the problem in own words, listing all relevant information, identifying missing information, etc. RI.9-10.2-4; VOG-Critical	Attempts to demonstrate understanding of the problem's elements, but several elements are inaccurate and/or incomplete.	Does not demonstrate understanding of the problem's elements.
Must meet standard on this expectation to meet the overall standard	Selects at least one appropriate content-specific problem-solving strategy that utilizes a logical progression/sequence of information and will lead to a logical solution and/or quality product.	Selects at least one appropriate content-specific problem-solving strategy/plan that utilizes a logical progression/sequence of information and will lead to a logical solution and/or quality product. W.9-10.2, 3; ISTE 4a; VOG-Critical	Attempts to select at least one appropriate content-specific problem-solving strategy that utilizes a logical progression/sequence of information and will lead to a logical solution and/or quality product, but strategy is inappropriate and/or an essential step in the progression/sequence is either omitted, inaccurate and causes confusion.	Does not select an appropriate content- specific problem-solving strategy or progression/sequence is not logical or major omissions exist, which prohibit successful completion of procedure.
	Skillfully selects and uses a variety of appropriate technologies to plan problem solving strategy when applicable.	Selects and uses a variety of appropriate technologies to plan problem solving strategy when applicable. ISTE4b	Attempts to select and use a variety of technologies to plan problem solving strategy but they are inappropriate.	Does not select and use a variety of technologies to plan problem solving strategy
Implements a plan Must meet standard on this expectation to meet	Skillfully fulfills all discipline-specific and task requirements.	Fulfills all discipline-specific and task requirements.	Attempts to fulfill all discipline-specific and task requirements, but one element may be inaccurate or incomplete.	Does not fulfill several discipline- specific and task requirements.
the overall standard	If applicable, skillfully selects and uses appropriate digital tools to implement and manage the selected problem solving strategy.	If applicable, selects and uses appropriate digital tools to implement and manage the selected problem solving strategy. ISTE 4b; VOG-Critical	If applicable, attempts to select and use digital tools but they are inappropriate to implement and manage the selected problem solving strategy.	If applicable, does not select and use any digital tools to implement and manage the selected problem solving strategy
	Skillfully implements the plan of action and content- specific strategy in order to solve a problem.	Effectively and accurately implements the plan of action and content-specific strategy in order to solve a problem. VOG-Critical	Attempts to implement the plan of action and/or content-specific strategy, but errors result in inaccurate solutions.	Does not implement a plan of action and/or content-specific strategy.
	Demonstrates insightful and logical reasoning throughout the problem-solving process to reach accurate and effective solutions.	Demonstrates logical reasoning throughout the problem- solving process to reach accurate and effective solutions with minor errors. W.9-10.2-4; VOG-Critical	Demonstrates some logical reasoning, but several errors result in inaccurate and/or ineffective solutions.	Demonstrates little to no logical reasoning.
	Checks work throughout implementation, revising work as needed.	Checks work throughout implementation, revising work as needed. W.9-10.5, ISTE 4d	Inconsistently checks work throughout implementation or does not revise work as needed.	Does not check work and does not revise work as needed.
Reflects on Results	Skillfully justifies the solution and/or quality product by interpreting data and/or results.	Effectively justifies the solution and/or quality product by interpreting data and/or results. W.9-10.3e; VOG-SDL	Attempts to justify the solution and/or product by interpreting data/results, but some confusion results.	Does not justify solution and/or product. Does not interpret data and/or results.
Must meet standard on this expectation to meet the overall standard	Appropriately cites all required information with no errors (when appropriate).	Appropriately cites required information with minor errors (when appropriate). W.9-10.8; RI.9-10.1; RL.9-10.1	Cites most required information, but errors compromise information (when appropriate).	Does not cite sources of information (when appropriate).
	Insightfully reflects upon problems, mistakes, or misunderstandings encountered during the problem- solving process	Reflects upon problems, mistakes, or misunderstandings encountered during the problem-solving process. W.9-10.3e; VOG-SDL	Attempts to reflect upon problems, mistakes, or misunderstandings, but some confusion results.	Does not reflect upon problems, mistakes, or misunderstandings.
Demonstrates understanding of written language conventions if applicable	Demonstrates consistent control of grammar, usage, punctuation, sentence construction, and spelling	Demonstrates control of usage, grammar, punctuation, sentence construction, and spelling. W-10-9.1, 9.2, 9.4, 9.5	Demonstrates some control of usage, grammar, punctuation, sentence construction, and spelling.	Demonstrates little control of usage, grammar, punctuation, sentence construction, and spelling.
		Occasional errors do not usually interfere with meaning	Errors do interfere with meaning.	Numerous errors interfere with meaning.