Qualifiers and Descriptors for Report Card Comment Writing

For Learning Skills and Work Habits...

Excellent

adaptable, astutely, autonomous, can model, caring, clearly, committed, completely, consistently, discerning, distinguished, divergent, easily, effectively, extensively, exemplary, flawless, flexible, giving, impressive, innovative, insightful, inspirational, kindly, masterfully, meticulously, positively, precisely, proficiently, reflective, reverent, secure, seeks challenges, self-assured, servant leadership, synthesizes, thoroughly, uniquely, virtuous

Good

accomplished, comfortably, competent, confidently, constructively, credible, developed, frequently, generally, influences, knowledgeable, manages, more, most, often, regularly, skilled, successfully, usually

Satisfactory

acceptable, adequate, approaching, at times, developing, fair, inconsistently, learning to, limited, occasionally, sometimes, passable, periodically, some, suitable

Needs Improvement

avoids, clarification needed, disengaged, few, hardly, indifferent, infrequently, illogical, literal, little, minimal, minor, naïve, numerous attempts, only, poor, rarely, reflection needed, reluctantly, review needed, seldom, simplistic, when required, with difficulty, unclear, unsure

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For Subjects and Strands on the Provincial Report Card...

High Degree

accurately, consistently, almost always, clearly, precisely, confidently, proficiently, very successfully, all or almost all concepts, complex, logical, sophisticated, thorough understanding, wide range of context, consistently accurate, with no minor errors or omissions, high level of proficiency, extends, expands, self corrects

Considerable

usually, often, routinely, regularly, frequently, most concepts, fair range of context, very good, good, firm understanding, strives, grasps, applies

Some

sometimes, adequately, some concepts, some specific purpose, simple purposes, some appropriate strategies, some understanding, appropriate but incomplete, attempts familiar, require review / practice, beginning to demonstrate, developing, several minor omissions / sometimes major errors

Limited

rarely, seldom, with monitoring, few purposes, few contexts, incomplete unclear, imprecise, basic, limited understanding, limited range, inconsistently, with difficulty, few conventions, major errors, simple ideas

