

Third Grade Benchmarks

Speaking and Listening

Clearly expresses ideas orally

Marking Period	1	2	3	4
I (Nov/Dec)	Does not contribute to large group discussions	Sometimes makes contributions to large group discussions and attempts to build upon the ideas of others	Makes meaningful contributions to large group discussions and respectfully builds upon the ideas of others	Consistently makes advanced contributions to small and large group discussions and consistently builds upon the ideas of others in a deep and respectful manner
II (March)	Does not contribute to large group discussions	Sometimes makes contributions to large group discussions and attempts to build upon the ideas of others	Makes meaningful contributions to large group discussions and respectfully builds upon the ideas of others	Consistently makes advanced contributions to small and large group discussions and consistently builds upon the ideas of others in a deep and respectful manner
III (June)	Does not contribute to large group discussions and does not attempt to build upon the ideas of others	Sometimes makes contributions to large group discussions and attempts to build upon the ideas of others	Makes meaningful contributions to large group discussions and respectfully builds upon the ideas of others	Consistently makes advanced contributions to small and large group discussions and consistently builds upon the ideas of others in a deep and respectful

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Demonstrates listening skills				
Marking Period	1	2	3	4
I (Nov/Dec)	Does not demonstrate active and respectful listening skills	Sometimes demonstrates active and respectful listening skills	Demonstrates active and respectful listening skills	Consistently demonstrates active and respectful listening skills
II (March)	Does not demonstrate active and respectful listening skills	Sometimes demonstrates active and respectful listening skills	Demonstrates active and respectful listening skills	Consistently demonstrates active and respectful listening skills
III (June)	Does not demonstrate active and respectful listening skills	Sometimes demonstrates active and respectful listening skills	Demonstrates active and respectful listening skills	Consistently demonstrates active and respectful listening skills

Demonstrates critical thinking in response to group conversations				
Marking Period	1	2	3	4
I (Nov/Dec)	Does not demonstrate critical thinking in response to group conversations	Sometimes demonstrates critical thinking in response to group conversations	Demonstrates critical thinking in response to group conversations	Consistently demonstrates critical thinking in response to group conversations
II (March)	Does not demonstrate critical thinking in response to group conversations	Sometimes demonstrates critical thinking in response to group conversations	Demonstrates critical thinking in response to group conversations	Consistently demonstrates critical thinking in response to group conversations
III (June)	Does not demonstrate critical thinking in response to group conversations	Sometimes demonstrates critical thinking in response to group conversations	Demonstrates critical thinking in response to group conversations	Consistently demonstrates critical thinking in response to group conversations