

Second 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	Makes meaningful contributions to large group discussions and respectfully builds upon the ideas of others	Consistently makes advanced contributions to large group discussions and respectfully builds upon the ideas of others
II (March)	Does not contribute to large group discussions	Sometimes makes contributions to large group discussions	Makes meaningful contributions to large group discussions and respectfully builds upon the ideas of others	Consistently makes advanced contributions to large group discussions and respectfully builds upon the ideas of others
III (June)	Does not contribute to large group discussions	Sometimes makes contributions to large group discussions	Makes meaningful contributions to large group discussions and respectfully builds upon the ideas of others	Consistently makes advanced contributions to large group discussions and respectfully builds upon the ideas of others

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	Accurately 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	Accurately 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	Accurately 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	Accurately 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	Accurately demonstrates critical thinking in response to group conversations	Consistently demonstrates critical thinking in response to group conversations
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