1 CRITERIA	2 ADVANCED	3 PROFICIENT	4 BASIC	5 UNSATISFACTORY
Students recognize how the constituent cultural traditions of the United States have shaped and continue to shape identity and national experience. Assessment method (assignment/task assessed)	Recognizes the complexity of cultural traditions and presents a thorough account of how traditions shape identity and national experience. Provides insight to related uncertainties and contradictions.	Identifies cultural traditions and presents an accurate account of how traditions shape identity and national experience. Considers related uncertainties and contradictions.	Identifies some relevant cultural traditions and presents a partially accurate account of how traditions shape identity and national experience. Considers some uncertainties and contradictions.	Fails accurately to identify cultural traditions or account for how traditions shape identity and national experience.
	# of Students	# of Students	# of Students	# of Students
Students understand how diverse values, attitudes, and aesthetic traditions are shaped by selected viewpoints such as race, class, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, and age. Assessment method (assignment/task assessed)	Accurately and insightfully interprets and synthesizes information concerning selected viewpoints and diversity in values, attitudes, and aesthetic traditions.	Accurately interprets and synthesizes information concerning selected viewpoints and diversity in values, attitudes, and aesthetic traditions.	Imprecisely or awkwardly interprets and synthesizes information concerning selected viewpoints and diversity in values, attitudes, and aesthetic traditions.	Misinterprets information concerning selected viewpoints and diversity in values, attitudes, and aesthetic traditions. Little or no synthesis.
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Students critically examine personal values, attitudes, and cultural identity.	Critically examines personal values, attitudes, and cultural identity in a unique and perceptive way.	Reflects upon personal values, attitudes, and identity in a meaningful way.	Considers personal values, attitudes, and cultural identity in a superficial way.	Does not examine personal values, attitudes, and cultural identity.
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