

Class Instructional Analysis Data Sheet: GRADE 7 Informative/Explanatory DRAFT

Place student initials inside the box that best describes the evidence of proficiency you see. Use an appropriate example from *In Common* to clarify each descriptor.

Not Present	Developing	Proficient
		Shows a solid understanding of content
		Introduces a topic clearly, provides a general observation and focus; includes analysis if applicable
		Groups related information using strategies such as compare/contrast, cause-effect, definition, classification
		Develops the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic NOTE: if focus is analytical, analysis will show up here as well
		Uses appropriate transitions create cohesion and to clarify relationships among ideas and concepts
		Uses precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic
		Establishes and maintains a formal style
		Provides a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented

		Includes formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension
		Conventions, syntax are grade appropriate