**Characteristics and Development of Music:** demonstrate an understanding of the history of some musical forms and of characteristics of types of music from around the world;

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|  | Level 4 | Level 3 | Level 2 | Level 1 |
| Knowledge and Understanding – Subject-specific content acquired in each grade (knowledge), and the comprehension of its meaning and significance (understanding) | | | | |
| Knowledge of content *(e.g., facts, genres, terms, definitions, techniques, elements, principles, forms, structures, conventions)*   * *I can describe the origin and development of some musical forms* | demonstrates thorough knowledge of content | demonstrates considerable knowledge of content | demonstrates some knowledge of content | demonstrates limited knowledge of content |
| Understanding of content *(e.g., concepts, ideas, styles, procedures, processes, themes, relationships among elements, informed opinions)*   * *I can identify characteristics of music from around the world and from different time periods* | demonstrates thorough understanding of content | demonstrates considerable understanding of content | demonstrates some understanding of content | demonstrates limited understanding of content |
|  | Level 4 | Level 3 | Level 2 | Level 1 |
| Communication – The conveying of meaning through various forms | | | | |
| Expression and organization of ideas in music   * I can organize and express ideas relating to music history and music from around the world. | expresses and organizes ideas and understandings with a high degree of logic | expresses and organizes ideas and understandings with considerable logic | expresses and organizes ideas and understandings with some logic | expresses and organizes ideas and understandings with limited logic |