**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  |