Standard	Incomplete	Minimal	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
	0	1	2	3	4
	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
WTS 6 Communica- tion Score:	 □ Non-verbal messages frequently contradict verbal messages and confound student learning. □ Usually misses or ignores student cues indicating their level of understanding of classroom dialogue. □ Relies exclusively on spoken or written language for communication. □ Appears to assume that classroom dialogue is unbiased and free of embedded cultural messages. □ Generally does not comprehend student questions and often does not try to answer them. 	 ☐ Shows limited appreciation of the impact of both verbal and nonverbal language on student learning. Frequently misses student cues indicating both understanding or misunderstanding of classroom dialogue. ☐ Relies exclusively on spoken or written language for communication ☐ Does not consider the possibility that classroom use of language may carry embedded cultural messages. ☐ Shows difficulty in comprehending students' questions and constructing clear answers or probing questions to extend student thinking. ☐ Does not understand the concept of "teachable moments. 	 □ Tends to be uncertain of how to coordinate use of both verbal and non-verbal language to support learning. Frequently recognizes student cues indicating their level or understanding of classroom dialogue. □ Tends to rely exclusively on spoken language or reading written text. □ Generally appears to appreciate the possibility that classroom use of language may carry embedded cultural messages. □ Appears to comprehend students' questions, but often struggles to provide needed information or a question supporting extension of student thinking. □ When "teachable moments" have been identified by others, can appreciate them. 	 □ Verbal and non-verbal language coordinated and attentive to the cues given and received. □ Uses at least one communication strategy in addition to spoken or written language. □ Shows sensitivity to the possibility that classroom use of language may carry embedded cultural messages. □ Comprehends students' questions; gives targeted, verbally efficient information, but often misses opportunities to extend student thinking by asking a question rather than giving information. □ Often recognizes "teachable moments" without prompting, but makes hesitant efforts to build on them as they occur. 	□ Verbal and non- verbal language shows consistency, fluidity, and sensitivity to cues. □ Uses effective communication strategies including visual, aural, and kinesthetic cues in addition to written or spoken language. □ Generally shows a keen understanding that while language is used for different purposes in the classroom, its usage style may carry cultural messages in addition to the discipline specific content being considered. □ Comprehends students' questions; gives targeted, verbally efficient information, usually takes advantage of opportunities to extend student thinking by asking a question rather than giving information. □ Recognizes and capitalizes on "teachable moments."

Phase 4 Artifact and/or Performance Rubric

Comments: