ACE 5 Use knowledge, historical perspectives, analysis, interpretation, critical evaluation, and the standards of evidence appropriate to the humanities to address problems and issues.

	Exemplary 4	Acceptable 3	Developing 2	Deficient 1
Critical Analysis	Organizes, synthesizes, and discusses information to reveal patterns, limitations, and implications and supports these with appropriate standards of evidence.	Organizes and discusses information in ways that reveals patterns, limitations, and implications and provides adequate support for these.	Presents and organizes information and makes some reference to patterns, limitations, and implications but provides little support for these.	Presents information without organization, and provides inadequate support for any reference to patterns, limitations, or implications, the support is inadequate or absent.
Interpretation of Knowledge	Synthesizes detailed information from relevant sources and presents an argument or conclusion as a logical extrapolation. These relevant sources represent various points of view associated with the inquiry.	Presents adequate information from relevant sources and provides an argument or conclusion arising specifically from a relevant source.	Presents relevant but limited information from relevant sources with minimal awareness of the need for argument or conclusion.	Presents information from irrelevant sources representing limited approaches to an issue, and if a conclusion or argument is present, it is unsupported.