ACE 7 Use knowledge, theories, or methods appropriate to the arts to understand their context and significance.

	Exemplary 4	Acceptable 3	Developing 2	Deficient
Knowledge	Demonstrate exemplary ability to understand works of art by interpreting appropriate social, cultural, psychological, historical, and or environmental aspects of the work.	Demonstrate acceptable ability to understand works of art by describing appropriate social, cultural, psychological, historical, and or environmental aspects of the work.	Demonstrate developing ability to understand works of art by summarizing social, cultural, psychological, historical, and or environmental aspects of the work.	Demonstrate deficient ability to understand works of art by recalling social, cultural, psychological, historical, and or environmental aspects of the work.
Theories	Demonstrate exemplary ability to compare theories relevant to the art form under study to understand their context and significance.	Demonstrate acceptable ability to discern theories relevant to the art form under study to understand their context and significance.	Demonstrate developing ability to define theories relevant to the art form under study to understand their context and significance.	Demonstrate deficient ability to name theories relevant to the art form under study to understand their context and significance.
Methods	Demonstrate exemplary ability to evaluate methods appropriate to the relevant art form to understand their context and significance.	Demonstrate acceptable ability to distinguish methods appropriate to the relevant art form to understand their context and significance.	Demonstrate developing ability to explain methods appropriate to the relevant art form to understand their context and significance.	Demonstrate deficient ability to identify methods appropriate to the relevant art form to understand their context and significance.