**Critical Thinking Exemplar Rubric K-5**

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| Critical Thinking  | Consistently (C) | Usually (U) | Sometimes (S) | Rarely (R) |
|  Identify Issues(Ask Questions)  | I can identify an issue and explain the different ideas (perspectives) involved.   | I can identify an issue, ask questions about the issue and explain my thoughts. |  I can identify an issue and explain my idea (perspective).  | I can ask a question and identify a basic problem.    |
| Find Evidence  | I can research a topic and find a variety of resources and choose the most important ones.  | I can research a topic and find a variety of resources.  | With support, I can research a topic and find resources. | I am beginning to learn to research a topic and find resources. |
| Reach Conclusions | I can examine the results of my research and describe how it helps me to reach a conclusion. | I can examine my research to reach and support a conclusion.  | With support, I can use what I learned from my research to reach a conclusion. | I am beginning to use my research to help me reach a conclusion.  |
| Evaluate Evidence  | I can decide and explain why some sources of information might be more trustworthy. I know if information is useful and true.  | I can decide and explain why information is true and useful.  | With support, I can decide what information is true and useful. | I may need support to decide if something is useful or true.  |