

Empathy Rubric

Assessment - Supplemental material

This rubric is designed to approximate how a student might feel about another person's experience or situation. It's not intended to be a grading mechanism, but can be used by the teacher or discussion leader to assess a student's emotional understanding and connection to the events. Use the ratings as guidelines while observing students' comments, responses, or reactions to the stories and lesson activities.

	Names	Examples	Behaviors	Notes
4 – Fully empathizes, can site personal connections and relates situations beyond themselves				
3 – Somewhat empathetic, with general sense of connection, may site personal references				
2 – Has vague connection, but is unclear how relates to himself/herself				
1 – May seem to understand, but sees no personal connection or relation				
0 – Demonstrates no apparent connection or understanding				