Writing a listening response	I'm becoming an expert!	I'm getting good at this…	I still need some help	I need a lot of help
Mood (Variety and level of vocabulary)	I'm describing many changes in mood and using a variety of college-ready words.	I'm describing more than one mood and using at least one college-ready word (not happy, but ecstatic, content, optimistic, etc.)	My mood words are simple (like happy/sad) and/or I can only use one in my response.	I'm not including any mood words or I'm confused about what a mood word is.
Supported ideas and opinions	I'm describing **multiple** musical elements to support my opinions. ("The music reminds me of a chase **because** I hear an *accelerando* of quick rhythms, and the flutes have high scales racing up.)	I give solid musical evidence to support my opinions. ("The middle section sounds dark and gloomy **because** the brass play deep notes.")	My evidence is vague. ("The beginning sounds heroic because of the instruments.")	My ideas are unsupported or the details don't match my opinions. ("The music sounds scary." Or, "The music is gentle and fortissimo.")