

	1. Motivated and Persists -Persistence of effort -Meaningful, sustained progress -Persistence despite setbacks -Curious, intrigued, or interested			
Connections	2. Learns New Concepts Easily -Connects new/past material -Relates different mathematical ideas -Connects to broader concepts		3. Mathematical Concepts in Real-World Situations -When a math model might be useful -Connecting to personally meaningful experiences -Patterns in real world	
Creativity	4. Flexibility in Thinking or Problem-Solving -Changes strategies for efficiency -Restructures to a more workable form -Relational thinking		5. Original Ways of Approaching Math Problems -Unique questions/problems to solve -Novel approach/strategy for solving a problem	
Patterns/Math Thinking	6. Inferences Based on Logical Reasoning -Logical conclusions from key ideas -Generalizes from specifics -Thinks a few steps ahead	7. Organizes Information to Discover Patterns -Inferences from recognizing patterns -Recognizes/uses patterns to solve problems -Groups multiple pieces of information	8. Strong Number Sense -Understands/represents place value -Easily uses mental computation -Intuitively uses appropriate operations -Compares/orders large numbers/fractions easily	9. Spatial Abilities -Mentally manipulates object without physically touching -Solves problems using spatial representations -Composes object from components