

Level	Description of Level of Understanding
4	Has a complete and detailed understanding of the topic:
	 Food continues to be broken down into smaller and smaller substances in the small intestines.
	 The small intestine is covered with tiny structures called villi.
	The villi are surrounded by capillaries.
	 The digested food passes through the villi and into the blood through the capillaries.
	• The circulatory system moves/pumps the blood throughout the body so that the
	nutrients in the blood reach all the cells throughout the body.
	Does not express any misconceptions about the topic.
3	Has an understanding of the topic but is missing some of the following details:
	 Food continues to be broken down into smaller and smaller substances in the small intestines.
	The small intestine is covered with tiny structures called villi.
	The villi are surrounded by capillaries.
	 The digested food passes through the villi and into the blood through the capillaries.
	• The circulatory system moves/pumps the blood throughout the body so that the nutrients in the blood reach all the cells throughout the body.
	Does not express any misconceptions about the topic.
2	Has an incomplete understanding of the topic and/or has some misconceptions about
	the topic.
1	Understanding of the topic is incomplete and contains significant misconceptions.