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| **Power Objective #2: Define how the poor and homeless are oppressed, identify the causes of this oppression, and** **analyze the strengths and limitations of the solution(s) proposed by government or non-government organizations.** |
| ELEMENT | L E V E L S O F P E R F O R M A N C E |
| Not Met | In Progress | Proficient | Advanced |
|  Define oppression | no analysis of oppression against poor/homeless; does not view the issue as a problem; answer given does not address oppression against poor/homeless | defines oppression in terms of individual mental state, behavior, or characteristics with some explanation  | defines oppression in terms of broader system (political, economic, cultural) with clear explanation; both systemic and individual mentioned but not developed | defines oppression both in terms of individuals and systems with thorough explanation that includes causal connections between the systemic and individual |
| Identify cause(s) | does not identify a cause; does not think there is a cause; gives an answer that does not answer the question about cause  | Identifies individual cause (i.e. mental state, behavior, or characteristic) with some explanation of why it led to oppression | identifies systemic cause (i.e. political, economic, cultural) with clear explanation of why it led to oppression; both systemic and individual causes mentioned but not developed | identifies both individual and systemic causes of oppression with thorough explanation that includes causal connections between the systemic and individual |
| Solution analysis | fails to mention how government and organizations respond to the oppression; does not think there are strengths or limitations to solutions; gives an answer that does not answer the question | analyzes strengths or limitations of solution(s) proposed by government or non-government organization solely in terms of impact on the effects of oppression, its symptoms | analyzes strengths or limitations of solution(s) proposed by government or non-government organization in terms of ability to affect social change and impact root causes of oppression; both impact on symptoms and root causes mentioned, but not developed  | thoroughly analyzes strengths and limitations of solution(s) proposed by government or non-government organization with deep understanding of impact on both symptoms and root causes of oppression  |