BLM 6.4.2

Achievement Check Rubric

Category	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Knowledge/ Understanding	• demonstrates limited knowledge of graphing lines by hand using the <i>x</i> - and <i>y</i> -intercepts and the slope relationship for perpendicular lines	• demonstrates some knowledge of graphing lines by hand using the <i>x</i> - and <i>y</i> -intercepts and the slope relationship for perpendicular lines	• demonstrates considerable knowledge of graphing lines by hand using the <i>x</i> - and <i>y</i> -intercepts and the slope relationship for perpendicular lines	• demonstrates thorough knowledge of graphing lines by hand using the <i>x</i> - and <i>y</i> -intercepts and the slope relationship for perpendicular lines
Thinking	• uses planning and processing skills with limited effectiveness (e.g., tries to draw lines or find their slopes)	• uses planning and processing skills with some effectiveness (e.g., partially draws lines or finds some slopes)	• uses planning and processing skills with considerable effectiveness (e.g., draws three lines and computes three slopes looking for a reciprocal relationship)	• uses planning and processing skills with a high degree of effectiveness (e.g., makes convincing arguments for steps in all parts of the question)
Communication	 expresses and organizes mathematical thinking with limited effectiveness uses mathematical vocabulary and notation with limited effectiveness (e.g., explanations and graphs have limited support and clarity) 	 expresses and organizes mathematical thinking with some effectiveness uses mathematical vocabulary and notation with some effectiveness (e.g., explanations and graphs have some support and clarity) 	 expresses and organizes mathematical thinking with considerable effectiveness uses mathematical vocabulary and notation with considerable effectiveness (e.g., explanations and graphs have considerable support and clarity) 	 expresses and organizes mathematical thinking with a high degree of effectiveness uses mathematical vocabulary and notation with a high degree of effectiveness (e.g., explanations and graphs are well organized, and are very clear and precise)
Application	• applies knowledge to this context with limited effectiveness (e.g., rearranges equations, finds slopes, and graphs equations with considerable assistance)	• applies knowledge to this context with some effectiveness (e.g., rearranges equations, finds slopes, and graphs equations with some errors)	• applies knowledge to this context with considerable effectiveness (e.g., rearranges equations, finds slopes, and graphs equations with minor errors)	• applies knowledge to this context with a high degree of effectiveness (e.g., rearranges equations, finds slopes, and graphs equations with no errors)