

**Rubric for Laughing** *How to Create and Use Rubrics for Formative Assessment and Grading* by Susan Brookhart

Criteria	Performance Levels			
	Level 4 Guffaw	Level 3 Laugh	Level 2 Giggle	Level 1 Chuckle
<b>Volume</b>	Laughter is loud enough to call attention to itself and annoy people. OR Laughter is so intense there is no noise at all.	Laughter is loud, verging on impolite, and can be heard by anyone in the room.	Laughter is of a polite, medium volume and can be heard by those in the immediate vicinity.	Laughter is audible to those standing nearby.
<b>Duration</b>	Laughter is self-sustaining, perpetuating itself until it becomes necessary for the laughter or a friend to intentionally put a stop to it.	Laughter is repeated several times, perhaps waning and then gathering strength again, as if the laughter is reimagining what is funny.	Laughter trills, cackles, or giggles for at least one repeat cycle.	Laughter is a brief snort, hoot, chortle, or chuckle.
<b>Body Involvement</b>	The whole body is involved, which may include (but is not limited to) shoulder rolls, head bobbling, whole-body shaking, doubling over, or falling down.	Cheeks scrunch up. At least one body part besides the face moves; perhaps the shoulders roll or the head is thrown back.	Lips open, face smiles.	Lips may open or may stay closed.

**Revised Version of Life-Cycle Project Rubric***How to Create and Use Rubrics for Formative Assessment and Grading* by Susan Brookhart

	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Proficient</b>	<b>Nearing Proficient</b>	<b>Novice</b>
<b>Order of Life-Cycle Stages</b>		All the stages of the life cycle are in the correct order and correctly labeled.	One or more stages of the life cycle are in the wrong order.	No order is specified, or order is incorrect.
<b>Illustrations of Life-Cycle Stages</b>	Each stage has an illustration that gives an especially clear or detailed view about what happens to the animal then.	Each stage has an illustration that helps show what happens to the animal then.	Some stage illustrations do not show what happens to the animal then.	Illustrations do not help show what happens to the animal during its life cycle.
<b>Description of Life-Cycle Stages</b>	Stages are described accurately. Descriptions are especially completely detailed.	Stages are described accurately.	Stages are described with some inaccurate or incomplete information.	No stages are described, or stages are described inaccurately.