

## Supported Independence - Science

Performance Level	Scale Score Range - Grade 5	
<i>Surpassed</i> the Performance Standard	62 - 68	Go to the MI-Access Web page at <a href="http://www.mi.gov/mi-access">www.mi.gov/mi-access</a> for Performance Level Descriptors.
<i>Attained</i> the Performance Standard	38 - 61	
<i>Emerging</i> Toward the Performance Standard	0 - 37	

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<b>MI-Access Supported Independence Scoring Rubric</b>	
Score Point/ Condition Code	Description
2	Responds correctly with no assessment administrator assistance
1	Responds correctly after assessment administrator provides verbal/physical cues
A	Incorrect response
B	Resists/Refuses
C	Assessment administrator provides hand-over-hand assistance and/or step-by-step directions

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Performance Level	Scale Score Range - Grade 8	
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<i>Attained</i> the Performance Standard	39 - 57	
<i>Emerging</i> Toward the Performance Standard	0 - 38	

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