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|  | **Substandard = F** **2 pts** | **Poor = D** **4 pts** | **Fair = C** **6 pts** | **Good = B** **8 pts** | **Exceptional = A** **10 pts** |  |
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