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| ***Rubric*** | | | | |
| **Criteria** | **4**  **Excellent** | **3**  **Proficient** | **2**  **Adequate** | **1**  **Limited** |
| Factors that lay the foundation for Confederation | The product shows thorough understanding of economic, military, and political factors. | The product shows considerable understanding of economic, military, and political factors. | The product shows basic understanding of economic, military, and political factors. | The product shows little or no understanding of economic, military, and political factors. |
| Communication | The product communicates in a clear and effective manner. | The product communicates in an appropriate and straightforward manner. | The product communicates in a general but perhaps confused or haphazard manner. | The product communicates in an unclear and/ or ineffective manner. |