

Open Response Rubric

Name: _____

Score	Description
<u>4</u>	The response is a clear, complete, and accurate explanation. The response includes important details from the passage.
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<u>3</u>	The response is a mostly clear, complete, and accurate explanation.. The response includes relevant but often general details from the passage.
<u>2</u>	The response is a partial explanation . The response includes limited details from the passage and may include misinterpretations .
<u>1</u>	The response is a minimal explanations . The response includes few or no details from the passage and may include misinterpretations . OR The response relates minimally to the task .
<u>0</u>	The response is incorrect or irrelevant or contains insufficient information to demonstrate comprehension .

In Other Words...

4 (A/A-): Your response was crystal clear and well written. You included a clear thesis statement (TTQA + 3 reasons) that answered the prompt and provided three specific pieces of direct text evidence (through direct quotes) that directly supported your thesis. Your response demonstrates sophisticated and solid comprehension of the text and prompt.

3 (B+, B, B-): Your response was good, but lacked an element (in clarity, development, accuracy, etc.) to make it a strong response. For example, you may have included a somewhat clear thesis statement (TTQA + 3 reasons), but the reasons to support your thesis are not specific enough (may be paraphrased /not directly quoted, and/or loosely support thesis). Your response indicates that you comprehended text, and you are on the right track to a strong response, but there are a few elements of your response that needed to be more specific and strengthened.

2 (C+, C, C-): Your response is below expectations because it does not thoroughly and/or completely answer the prompt. Your response may have an unclear or incorrect thesis (did not TTQA + 3 reasons), and/or minimally connected reasons to support your thesis. Your response indicates that you did not comprehend the text enough to be able to respond to the prompt with depth, but, there are some indications that you have a minimal understanding of the text.

1 (D+, D, D-): Your response is below expectation because it indicates that you minimally comprehended the text or did not put in adequate effort. Your thesis statement and/or reasons are either basic/shallow, irrelevant or missing altogether.

0 (F): Your response includes completely incorrect/insufficient/irrelevant details and demonstrates no comprehension of the text.

