Reading Scoring Guide – Literary Text Student Language Version

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| Traits | Skill Areas | 5/6– EXCEEDS Responses are • Insightful • Complex • Exceed high school level | 4 – MEETS Responses are Sufficient Proficient At high school level | 3 – NEARLY MEETS Response are • Sketchy • Inaccurate • Shallow | 1/2 – DOES NOT YET MEET Responses are Too short Incorrect Unclear |
| DEMONSTRATE UNDERSTANDING "Getting the gist" | Main ideas Important and specific supporting details Sequence of events Relationships among ideas | Reader responses show an extremely detailed and accurate understanding of main ideas and supporting details, including those that are not obvious and require deeper thinking explain fine distinctions, vague or uncertain ideas, and complicated or involved parts of the text | Reader responses show a correct basic understanding of main ideas and supporting details; identify and/or summarize chain of events or show how ideas fit together | Reader responses show incomplete or minor understanding of main ideas; might focus on just a few details; might show some misunderstanding of or leave out important details | Reader responses show limited, confused, or incorrect understanding might not show ability to understand the text |
| DEVELOP AN INTERPRETATION "Reading between the lines" | Unstated main ideas Inferences Interpretations, conclusions, & generalizations Connections to life or other works Predictions of next steps | Reader responses explain ideas (or themes, arguments, events, characters) and relationships that aren't obvious, are unstated but understood, and show deeper thinking give meaningful, convincing examples from the text | Reader responses present reasonable, maybe obvious, interpretations, conclusions, generalizations, connections or predictions give some examples from the text | Reader responses present interpretations that may be not specific enough, too simple, or incomplete might show some misunderstanding have very few if any examples from the text | Reader responses do not offer an interpretation or suggest an interpretation not supported by the text give no examples from the text or very brief and unconnected examples |

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| Areas | | Exceed high school level | At high school level | • Shallow | Incorrect | |
| ANALYZE TEXT – INFORMATIONAL TEXT "LOOKING AT THE AUTHOR'S CRAFT" | Literary Elements such as Theme Character Plot Setting Voice Narrator Characterization Tone Mood And others Literary Devices such as Figurative language like similes and metaphors Personification Alliteration or other sound devices Imagery point of view Foreshadowing, and flashbacks | Reader responses show deep thinking about literary elements and devices and careful explanation of how they add to the impact of the text give specific, strong, accurate examples from the text | Reader responses clearly show how literary elements and devices add to the impact of the text provide some examples from the text | Reader responses give an incomplete or token explanation for how literary elements and devices add to the impact of the text OR identify literary elements and/or devices without any explanation have very few examples from the text | Reader responses show little or no awareness of literary elements or devices in the text give no examples from the text or very brief, possibly incorrect examples | |
| | SymbolismAnd others | | | | | |