

Open-Ended Response Rubric

Points	Criteria
4	A 4-point response rearranges words, and subjects from the question and completely turns the question around in the answer. Creates a detailed answer and then explains it thoroughly and completely. Uses at least two pieces of evidence from the text to correctly prove the answer. Uses correct punctuation and capitalization at all times. Begins every sentence with capital letter and ends with correct punctuation.
3	A 3-point response uses words from the question and places the question in the answer incompletely. Creates an answer with some detail and some explanation. Uses one piece of evidence from the text to answer the question. Evidence supports answer. Uses correct punctuation and capitalization most times. Begins most sentences with capital letter and ends most sentences with correct punctuation.
2	A 2-point response Attempts to use the words from the question to restate the answer. Attempts to create an answer. Includes limited details and is not clear. Attempts to use one piece of evidence from the text. Evidence may not support answer. Uses correct punctuation and capitalization very few times. Begins few sentences with capital letters and ends few with correct punctuation.
1	A 1-point response does not restate the question. Does not answer the question, answers the question incorrectly with little to no details. Does not include evidence from the text or includes evidence not relating to answer. Does not use correct punctuation and capitalization at all.
0	A 0-point response is completely off-topic or not complete.