

Language Arts Literacy

**Open-Ended Scoring 4 Point Rubric
for Short Answer Questions
(Student Version)**

| Points | Criteria (What is needed to earn these points) |
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| 4 | A 4-point response: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• clearly shows the writer understands the task or question• completes all parts of the questions, and• gives appropriate details from the text to support the response• details used link to what was read, provide an insightful (show that you understand what you've read) explanation of what was read, or extends (goes beyond, link to real life or something else you've read) what was read. |
| 3 | A 3-point response: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• shows that the writer understands the task or what is asked of him or her• completes all parts of the question• gives some explanations or opinions using ideas, situations, or quotes from the text to support them. |
| 2 | A 2-point response: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• may respond to all parts of the question or task• does not show a full understanding of what is asked of the writer• does not use text correctly or with only a little bit of success when trying to support response• due to these things, the response ends up not answering the question correctly or with limited success |
| 1 | A 1-point response: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• shows little understanding of the question or task• does not complete or answer all parts of the question• gives little or no reference to the text to support answer |
| 0 | A 0-point response: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is not relevant (does not have anything to do with the task)• is off-topic• there is little or no response |