

Illuminating Through Inquiry

NYS Common Core ELA & Literacy Curriculum

Grade 9 • Module 1 • Unit 1 • Lesson 1

Short Response Rubric

Assessed Standard(s): _____

	2-Point Response	1-Point Response	0-Point Response
Inferences/Claims	Includes valid inferences or claims from the text. Fully and directly responds to the prompt.	Includes inferences or claims that are loosely based on the text. Responds partially to the prompt or does not address all elements of the prompt.	Does not address any of the requirements of the prompt or is totally inaccurate.
Analysis	Includes evidence of reflection and analysis of the text.	A mostly literal recounting of events or details from the text(s).	The response is blank.
Evidence	Includes relevant and sufficient textual evidence to develop a response according to the requirements of the prompt	Includes some relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, or other information from the text(s) to develop an analysis of the text according to the requirements of the prompt	The response includes no evidence from the text.
Conventions	Uses complete sentences where errors do not impact readability.	Includes incomplete sentences or bullets.	The response is unintelligible or indecipherable.

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Short Response Checklist

Assessed Standard(s):

Does my writing	Did I	~
Include valid inferences and/or claims from the text(s)?	Closely read the prompt and address the whole prompt in my response?	
	Clearly state a text-based claim I want the reader to consider?	
	Confirm that my claim is directly supported by what I read in the text?	
Develop an analysis of the text(s)?	Did I consider the author's choices, the impact of word choices, the text's central ideas, etc.?	
Include evidence from the text(s)?	Directly quote or paraphrase evidence from the text?	
	Arrange my evidence in an order that makes sense and supports my claim?	
	Reflect on the text to ensure the evidence I used is the best evidence to support my claim?	
Use complete sentences, correct punctuation, and spelling?	Reread my writing to ensure it means exactly what I want it to mean?	
	Review my writing for correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation?	

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