

RUBRIC for 4th Grade RESPONSES TO LITERATURE

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<p>A. I understand that my PURPOSE is to understand the story and to write an essay with a central idea and judgments that are supported by story details and what I already know.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I'm excellent at this.</u></p> <p>My essay shows that I clearly understand the purpose.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I'm good at this.</u></p> <p>My essay shows that I mostly understand the purpose.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I've started learning this.</u></p> <p>My essay shows that I somewhat understand the purpose.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I still need to learn this.</u></p> <p>My essay shows that I do not yet understand the purpose.</p>
<p>B. My essay shows that I UNDERSTAND WHAT I READ in the story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I'm excellent at this.</u></p> <p>My essay shows that I clearly understand what I read in the story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I'm good at this.</u></p> <p>My essay shows that I mostly understand what I read in the story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I've started learning this.</u></p> <p>My essay shows that I somewhat understand what I read in the story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I still need to learn this.</u></p> <p>My essay shows that I did not understand what I read in the story.</p>
<p>C. I began and ended my essay by stating MY MAIN (CENTRAL) IDEA that responds to my writing task (the prompt.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I'm excellent at this.</u></p> <p>I clearly began and ended my essay by stating my main (central) idea.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I'm good at this.</u></p> <p>I mostly began and ended my essay by stating my main (central) idea.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I've started learning this.</u></p> <p>I somewhat began and ended my essay by stating my main (central) idea.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I still need to learn this.</u></p> <p>I did not begin and end my essay by stating my main (central) idea.</p>

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<p>D. I wrote JUDGMENTS (in my organizer and essay) that respond correctly to the prompt.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I'm excellent at this.</u></p> <p>I wrote clear judgments (in my organizer and essay) that respond correctly to the prompt.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I'm good at this.</u></p> <p>I wrote mostly clear judgments (in my organizer and essay) that mostly respond correctly to the prompt.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I've started learning this.</u></p> <p>I wrote somewhat clear judgments (in my organizer and essay) that somewhat respond correctly to the prompt.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I still need to learn this.</u></p> <p>I wrote one, or no, judgment (in my organizer and essay) that responds correctly to the prompt.</p>
<p>E. My JUDGMENTS ARE SUPPORTED WITH DETAILS from the story, and what I already know.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I'm excellent at this.</u></p> <p>My judgments are clearly supported with details from the story, and what I already know.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I'm good at this.</u></p> <p>My judgments are mostly supported with details from the story, and what I already know.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I've started learning this.</u></p> <p>My judgments are somewhat supported with details from the story, and what I already know.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I still need to learn this.</u></p> <p>My judgments are not supported with details from the story, and what I already know.</p>
<p>F. I wrote FOCUSED AND ORGANIZED PARAGRAPHS.</p> <p>G. I wrote from ONE POINT OF VIEW.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I'm excellent at this.</u></p> <p>I wrote clearly focused and organized paragraphs.</p> <p>I clearly wrote with one point of view.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I'm good at this.</u></p> <p>I wrote mostly focused and organized paragraphs.</p> <p>I mostly wrote from one point of view.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I've started learning this.</u></p> <p>I wrote somewhat focused and organized paragraphs.</p> <p>I somewhat wrote from one point of view.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I still need to learn this.</u></p> <p>I did not write focused and organized paragraphs.</p> <p>I did not write from one point of view.</p>

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<p>H. I used a variety of SENTENCE STRUCTURES including good WORD CHOICES.</p> <p>EXAMPLES: compound or complex sentences, commas in a series, appositives, parentheses, exact nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and prepositional phrases.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I'm excellent at this.</u></p> <p>I clearly used a variety of sentence structures including good word choices.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I'm good at this.</u></p> <p>I used some variety of sentence structures including some good word choices.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I've started learning this.</u></p> <p>I used a little variety of sentence structures including a few good word choices.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I still need to learn this.</u></p> <p>I did not use a variety of sentence structures or good word choices.</p>
<p>I. My essay has correct CONVENTIONS. (punctuation, grammar, spelling, and capitalization.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I'm excellent at this.</u></p> <p>I made a few mistakes, but my readers will understand what I wrote.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I'm good at this.</u></p> <p>I made some mistakes, but my readers will understand what I wrote.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I've started learning this.</u></p> <p>I made many mistakes, and my readers may not understand what I wrote.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>I still need to learn this.</u></p> <p>I made so many mistakes that my readers will not understand what I wrote.</p>
<p>J. I wrote NEATLY.</p>	<p>I wrote very neatly.</p>	<p>Mostly, I wrote neatly.</p>	<p>Somewhat, I wrote neatly.</p>	<p>I did not write neatly.</p>