

English Language Arts Extended-Response Reading Rubric Grade 3

3 points

The extended-response question

- Fulfills the requirements of the task
- May use sentence variety, and some challenging vocabulary
- Makes effective use of relevant and accurate details from the text
- Demonstrates a thorough understanding of the text
- Establishes and maintains a clear focus
- Is fluent and easy to read and may display a sense of engagement or voice

2 points

The extended-response question

- Fulfills some requirements of the task
- Uses only simple sentences, some sentence fragments, and grade-level vocabulary
- Provides some relevant details from the text, which may include minor inaccuracies
- Demonstrates a predominantly literal understanding of the text
- Is generally focused
- Is readable and may display some sense of engagement or voice

1 point

The extended-response question

- Fulfills few requirements of the task
- Uses sentence fragments or word phrases with below-grade-level vocabulary
- Provides a general knowledge of the text or no specific details
- Demonstrates some misunderstandings or gaps in understanding the text
- Lacks focus
- Is difficult to read and has little or no sense of engagement or voice

0 points

The response is irrelevant, incoherent, incorrect, or illegible.

NOTE: If the item is left blank, apply Condition Code A.

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