

STATE ASSESSMENT RUBRICS

New York State Grades 3-8 ELA 2-Credit Constructed-Response Rubric

Grades 3-8

2 points total

1 criterion

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The NY New York State Grades 3-8 ELA 2-Credit Constructed-Response Rubric scored out of 2 points across 1 criteria, for short constructed response writing at grades 3-8.

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Short constructed response. This scores a one-to-three sentence answer, not an essay.

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How it is scored

CRITERION	POINTS	LEVELS
Response Features	2	3
Total	2	

The full rubric

Response Features · 2 points

SCORE	WHAT EARNS IT
2 pts	The features of a 2-credit response are: Valid inferences and/or claims from the text where required by the prompt. Evidence of analysis of the text where required by the prompt. Relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, and/or other information from the text to develop response according to the requirements of the prompt. Sufficient number of facts, definitions, concrete details, and/or other information from the text as required by the prompt. Complete sentences where errors do not impact readability.
1 pt	The features of a 1-credit response are: A mostly literal recounting of events or details from the text as required by the prompt. Some relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, and/or other information from the text to develop response according to the requirements of the prompt. Incomplete sentences or bullets.
0 pts	The features of a 0-credit response are: A response that does not address any of the requirements of the prompt or is totally inaccurate. A response that is not written in English. A response that is unintelligible or indecipherable.

Scoring record

Student	Assignment	Date
CRITERION	SCORE	COMMENTS
Response Features	/ 2	
Total	/ 2	

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