

Reading Response Rubric

5 – EXCELLENT

- Informative and original responses which demonstrate a high level of understanding.
- Skillfully uses specific examples and quotations from the book.
- Shows evidence of critical thinking by demonstrating insight into character and reflection on the structure of the book.
- Conventions perfect response shows a superior ability to communicate information, feelings and carefully supported opinions about what is read.

4 - VERY GOOD

- Demonstrates significant understanding of what is read by using specific examples and quotes from the book to support your views.
- Responses are well written and demonstrate comprehension and effectively communicate information, feelings and opinions about the book.

3 - CAPABLE

- Response shows evidence of thought and effort to communicate is largely successful.
- Response may suffer from minor omission or error.
- There is a tendency to summarize rather than comment on events and characters and their significance to the story or life.
- Examples and quotes are roughly attempted.
- 6-10 convention errors.

2 - 1 WEAK

- Responses are brief or carelessly completed.
- Tendency to write unclear summaries with little attempt to use examples or quotes to support your ideas.
- Work is characterized by difficulty communicating information, feelings and opinions.