Sample Open Response Writing Rubric
Grades 4-5

Grades 4-5 Informational Writing

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| 3     | • The title is on topic and closely tied to the passage  
       • The title is different than the passage title  
       • The introduction includes ideas that are closely related to the topic or task  
       • May include some key words from the passage | • Includes two relevant details or facts from the passage that supports the topic or task | • The conclusion is clear and on topic  
       • May include some key words from the passage |
| 2     | • The title is on topic and generally tied to the passage  
       • The title is different than the passage title  
       • The introduction includes ideas that are generally related to the topic or task  
       • May include phrases or groups of words copied from passage and combined with the student’s own words | • Includes one relevant detail or fact that supports the topic or task | • The conclusion is on topic and provides a general summary or ending  
       • The conclusion may be the same as the introduction  
       • May include entire clause(s) or sentence(s) copied from the passage with none of the student’s own words |
| 1     | • The title is unrelated to the passage, topic, or task  
       • The title is insufficient  
       • The introduction is unrelated to the passage, topic, or task  
       • The title is insufficient  
       • The details are unrelated to the passage, topic, or task  
       • The title is insufficient | • The details are unrelated to the passage, topic, or task  
       • The title is insufficient | • The conclusion is unrelated to the passage, topic, or task  
       • The title is insufficient |
| 0     | No response is provided | No response is provided | No response is provided | No response is provided |

This sample rubric has been provided as a basis for developing a common understanding of the scoring criteria used for the FSAA Open Response Writing Prompt. This sample rubric does not represent criteria for all possible score points for each writing prompt on the FSAA. It is solely intended to be used in conjunction with the Grade 4-5 practice Open Response Writing Prompt as an assessment planning resource for teachers.