

GENERAL SCORING GUIDELINES FOR READING

3 POINTS

- ❖ The response provides a complete answer to the task (e.g., a statement that offers a correct answer as well as text-based support).
- ❖ The response provides specific, appropriate, and accurate details (e.g., naming, describing, explaining, or comparing) or examples.

2 POINTS

- ❖ The response provides an incomplete answer to the task (e.g., indicating either a misunderstanding of the task or no text-based details).
- ❖ The response attempts to provide sufficient, appropriate, details (e.g., naming, describing, explaining, or comparing) or examples; may contain minor inaccuracies.

1 POINT

- ❖ The response provides an incomplete answer to the task (e.g., indicating a misunderstanding of the task and text-based details).
- ❖ The response provides insufficient details or examples that have a major effect on accuracy.
- ❖ The response consists entirely of relevant copied text.

0 POINTS

- ❖ The response provides insufficient material for scoring.
- ❖ The response is inaccurate in all aspects.

Categories within zero reported separately:

- BLK (blank) – No response or written refusal to respond or too brief to determine response
- OT – Off task/topic
- LOE – Response in a language other than English
- IL - Illegible