

## Scoring Rubric for Response to Literary Text

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION	POINT VALUE
1. All parts of the writing task have been addressed.	3 points – all parts addressed 2 points – all but 1 addressed 0 points – 2 or more excluded
2. Opening paragraph has at least two sentences, including an insightful thesis statement.	3 points – compelling/insightful thesis statement 2 points – adequate opening 0 points – missing or ineffective
3. Provides a brief plot summary that captures the main idea of the story, not just a sequence of events (may or may not be a complete paragraph).	3 points – captures purpose well 2 points – adequate, off a bit 1 point – attempt, misses purpose 0 points – missing
4. Addresses questions in the prompt specifically.	3 points – deliberate with numerous text references 2 points – adequate, needs more textual references 0 points – obvious weakness
5. Presents ideas logically with an obvious organizational plan.	3 points – strong, logical flow of ideas 2 points – has plan, some problems with logical flow 0 points – organization needs work
6. Conveys the author's message and applies it to real-life situation.	3 points – explicit and insightful statement of message and application to life 2 points – attempts to explain message, needs more mature language 0 points – missing/not understood
7. Adheres to rules of grammar, including varied sentence structure.	2 points – no or minimal errors 1 point – obvious errors that need attention 0 points – needs major corrections
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	