

## Response to Text Rubric

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| <p><b>Expert</b></p>       | <p><b>Purpose:</b><br/>May have a compelling opening and/or hook<br/>Includes good context and a clear focus.</p> <p><b>Organization:</b><br/>Is well organized.<br/>Uses transitions effectively.</p> <p><b>Voice and Tone:</b><br/>Voice and tone are appropriate to audience<br/>Has sentence variety and fluency<br/>May use precise and/or metaphorical language<br/>Voice of a knowledgeable person.</p> <p><b>Detail/Elaboration:</b><br/>Includes a depth of information that supports the focus<br/>Has elaboration of the details<br/>Uses references to text and may have some direct quotations that support focus</p> | <p><b>Conventions:</b><br/>Has few errors.</p>   |
| <p><b>Practitioner</b></p> | <p><b>Purpose:</b><br/>Has some context and a clear focus</p> <p><b>Organization:</b><br/>Is well organized<br/>Uses some transitions</p> <p><b>Voice and Tone:</b><br/>Voice and tone are appropriate to audience<br/>Uses appropriate language, sentence structure and variety<br/>Voice of a knowledgeable person</p> <p><b>Detail/Elaboration:</b><br/>Includes information and references to text that support the focus<br/>May have some elaboration on the details</p>   | <p><b>Conventions:</b><br/>May have multiple errors, but they do not interfere with meaning.</p> |
| <p><b>Apprentice</b></p>   | <p><b>Purpose:</b><br/>Opening has some context/context may be missing<br/>Has a topic and attempts a focus, but the focus may not control the writing</p> <p><b>Organization:</b><br/>Has some organization<br/>May need organization within paragraphs</p> <p><b>Voice and Tone:</b><br/>Language is pedestrian – May use slang<br/>Uses basic sentence structure</p> <p><b>Details/Elaboration:</b><br/>May have random and/or irrelevant details<br/>Details may be listed with no elaboration<br/>Ideas may not be elaborated or details are insufficient to support focus<br/>Has a few general references to text</p>       | <p><b>Conventions:</b><br/>Many errors of multiple types. Errors may interfere with meaning.</p> |