



Response to Text Rubric

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