

Student Checklist for Prose Constructed Responses

Third Grade Literary Analysis Task

First, figure out the task.

I need to figure out _____

<p>Reading Comprehension</p> <p><i>What ideas about the text will I explain? What parts of the text will I use to respond?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I figured out what to explain about the way the writer of the text wrote the text. <input type="checkbox"/> I identified examples from the text to support the ideas I explained. <input type="checkbox"/> I included specific details from the text to describe the parts of text that I used in my explanation. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If the task asked me to write about two different texts, I figured out what was important to tell about each text.</i>
<p>Writing to Explain</p> <p><i>I organized my response to stay focused on important ideas. I included good examples.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I organized an essay that explained the ideas I figured out based on the task. <input type="checkbox"/> I wrote a clear introduction that told what I would explain in my essay. <input type="checkbox"/> I focused each paragraph on one idea that is important to understanding how the writer organized the text. <input type="checkbox"/> I included examples and details to support each point I made. <input type="checkbox"/> I used linking words to connect ideas and parts. <input type="checkbox"/> I wrote a clear conclusion.
<p>Conventions</p> <p><i>My spelling and punctuation help keep my ideas clear.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I capitalized the first word in a sentence and any proper noun. <input type="checkbox"/> I used quotation marks if I included a quote. <input type="checkbox"/> I spelled most words correctly.

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Fourth-Fifth Grade Literary Analysis Task

I need to figure out _____

<p>Reading Comprehension</p> <p><i>What ideas about the text will I explain? What parts of the text will I use to respond?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I figured out what to explain about the way the writer of the text organized and wrote the text. <input type="checkbox"/> I identified examples from the text to support the ideas I explained. <input type="checkbox"/> I included specific details from the text to explain why I chose the parts of text that I used in my response. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If the task asked me to write about two or three different texts, I figured out what was important to tell about each text.</i>
<p>Writing to Explain</p> <p><i>I organized my response to stay focused on important ideas. I included enough examples to make my analysis clear.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I organized an explanatory essay that focused on the task. <input type="checkbox"/> I wrote a clear introduction that told what I would explain in my essay. <input type="checkbox"/> I organized a structure that focused on important parts of my response. <input type="checkbox"/> I focused each paragraph on one idea that is important to understanding the writer’s craft. <input type="checkbox"/> I included examples and details that supported each idea I explained. <input type="checkbox"/> I used linking words to connect ideas and parts. <input type="checkbox"/> I wrote a clear conclusion.
<p>Conventions</p> <p><i>My spelling and punctuation help keep my ideas clear.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I capitalized the first word in a sentence and any proper noun. <input type="checkbox"/> I used quotation marks if I included a quote. <input type="checkbox"/> I spelled most words correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> I used commas correctly to separate words in a series or a part of a sentence. <input type="checkbox"/> I used correct verb tense.

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Sixth – Eighth Grade Literary Analysis Task

I need to figure out _____

<p>Reading Comprehension <i>What ideas about the text will I explain? What parts of the text will I use to respond?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I figured out what to explain about the way the writer organized the text and techniques the writer used. <input type="checkbox"/> I identified examples from the text to support my analysis. <input type="checkbox"/> I included specific details from the text to describe the parts of text that I used in my explanation. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If the task asked me to write about two or three different sources, I figured out what was important to tell about each text.</i>
<p>Writing to Explain <i>I organized my response to stay focused on important ideas. I included enough examples to make my analysis clear.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I organized an explanatory essay that responded to the task. <input type="checkbox"/> I wrote a clear introduction that previewed the main ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> I kept focused on responding to the task. <input type="checkbox"/> I used strategies such as compare/contrast to make the response clear in a logical structure. <input type="checkbox"/> I focused each paragraph on one idea that is important to understanding the writer’s craft. <input type="checkbox"/> I included relevant details and examples to support the main idea of each paragraph. <input type="checkbox"/> I used linking words to connect ideas and parts. <input type="checkbox"/> I varied the structure of sentences to clarify ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> I wrote objectively—I did not use my own opinions but only stated ideas and examples that were based on the text. <input type="checkbox"/> I wrote a clear and logical conclusion. <input type="checkbox"/> I reviewed my response to make sure I had accomplished my purpose.
<p>Conventions <i>I kept the sentences clear.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I capitalized the first word in a sentence and any proper noun. <input type="checkbox"/> I used quotation marks if I included a quote. <input type="checkbox"/> I spelled most words correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> I used commas correctly to separate words in a series or a part of a sentence. <input type="checkbox"/> I used correct verb tense. <input type="checkbox"/> I used pronouns correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> I used parentheses or dashes correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> I used a variety of sentence patterns.