

How are short answers scored?

- Short answers use a rubric from score 0 to 3. **To pass, a student must earn at least a “2.”**

0 = Insufficient responses indicate a very limited reading performance.

- Your answer is a zero if...
 - it does not answer the question asked;
 - it does not correctly answer the question;
 - it is only a quote;
 - it is a summary of the text.

1 = Partially sufficient responses indicate a basic reading performance.

- Your answer is a one if...
 - it reasonably answers the question but contains no text evidence (quote);
 - it reasonably answers the question but the quote does not support the answer;
 - it needs further explanation or the explanation is a summary / paraphrase of the text.

2 = Sufficient responses indicate a satisfactory reading performance.

- Your answer is a two if...
 - it reasonably answers the question
 - the quote used to support the answer is accurate and relevant;
 - the explanation is a true analysis (not a summary) of the quote.

3 = Exemplary responses indicate an accomplished reading performance.

- Your answer is a three if...
 - it contains all of the elements of a two AND...
 - it is perceptive and complex;
 - the answer and the quote demonstrate a deep understanding of the text.