

One- Minute Essay - Teacher Observation Checklist

Student Name: _____. Date: _____

Prompt/Question: _____

Content Understanding:

_____ Response demonstrates a clear understanding of the concept or topic.

_____ Key ideas and details are accurately represented.

_____ Relevant examples or evidence are provided (if applicable).

Written Expression:

_____ Response is clear, focused, and organized.

_____ Subject-specific vocabulary is used correctly.

_____ Spelling and grammar are accurate.

Depth of Thinking:

_____ Response shows evidence of higher-order thinking skills (analysis, evaluation, etc.).

_____ Connections are made to prior knowledge or real-world applications.

_____ Creative or insightful ideas are present.

Completion:

_____ Response is complete and addresses all parts of the prompt.

_____ Length requirement is met (if applicable).

Additional Comments:

This checklist allows teachers to evaluate various aspects of students' responses, including content understanding, written expression, depth of thinking, and completion. Teachers can check off the relevant criteria or provide additional comments and feedback. The checklist can be customized to align with specific learning objectives or subject areas.