

Content Area: English Language Arts		
Essential Standard: ELA.8.6 RL/RI 8.1		
Scale Title: Reading: Citing Evidence (Informational and Literature)		
Score 4.0	In addition to Score 3.0, in-depth inferences and applications that indicate and extension of understanding.	Sample Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • create and answer inferential questions about a text • read two texts of similar themes and determine similar inferences made by the authors
	3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.
Score 3.0	The Student: Can cite evidence and make inferences that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing support of my answers • reaching a logical conclusion • analyzing the author’s words to choose the strongest evidence • understanding when the text leaves unanswered questions The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.	
	2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding 2.0 content and partial knowledge of the 3.0 content.
Score 2.0	There are no major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and processes as the student: Recognizes or recalls specific vocabulary including: cite, evidence, inference, analyze, logical, conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read and understand most of the text • answer basic questions about the text • show where I found the answers However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes.	
	1.5	With help, a partial understanding of the 2.0 content, but major errors or omissions regarding the 3.0 content.
Score 1.0	With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.	