

## **Most Complex**

- ★★★★★ Evaluation: making a judgment supported by reasons, data, textual support, etc
- ★★★★★ Synthesis: putting together a unique creation or invention
- ★★★★ Analysis: taking a text apart, comparing and contrasting
- ★★★ Application: using information to solve a problem in a new situation
- ★★ Comprehension: understanding, translating
- ★ Knowledge: recalling, memorizing, stating facts

## **Least Complex**

## **Open-Ended Question Scoring Rubric**

- 4** Clearly demonstrates an understanding of the task, completes all requirements, and provides an insightful explanation or opinion of the text, or extends aspects of the text.
- 3** Demonstrates an understanding of the task, completes all requirements, and provides some explanation or opinion using situations or ideas from the text as support.
- 2** May address all of the requirements, but demonstrates only a partial understanding of the task and uses text incorrectly or with limited success resulting in an inconsistent or flawed explanation.
- 1** Demonstrates minimal understanding of the task, does not complete all requirements, and provides only a vague reference to, or no use of, the text.
- 0** Is completely irrelevant or off-topic.