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.