

## Short Constructed Response

	3rd Grade Expectations	4th Grade Expectations	5th Grade Expectations	Above and Beyond
<p><b>RA</b></p> <p>Restate Question and Answer</p>	Restates the question with correct grammar, and answers it completely and accurately			
<p><b>C</b></p> <p>Cites Evidence</p>	<p>Gives 1-2 specific details from the text that supports their ideas</p> <p>Begins to quote from text in response to support their ideas</p>	<p>Gives 2-3 specific details from the text that support the explanation</p> <p>Uses quotes from text to support explanation</p> <p>Quote connects to the answer</p>	<p>Gives multiple specific details or quotes from the text</p> <p>Provides context from the story to setup the quote (mini-summary or paraphrasing)</p> <p>Quotes accurately from the text</p> <p>Quote connects to the question</p> <p>Begins to use specific text vocab in the response.</p>	<p>Gives multiple specific details or quotes from the text</p> <p>Provides context from the story to setup the quote</p> <p>Quotes accurately from the text</p> <p>Quote connects to the question</p> <p>Includes specific text vocab in your response</p>
<p><b>E</b></p> <p>Elaboration</p>	<p>Writes at least two sentences that explains how the evidence fits the point.</p> <p>Attempts to use a thinking stem, but isn't necessary if elaboration occurs without it.</p>	<p>Gives a thoughtful explanation that connects ideas and pushes thinking. This should not simply repeat the point you are trying to make!</p> <p>Must explain HOW and WHY the evidence supports your ideas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This shows...because</li> <li>● This proves...because</li> <li>● This means---because</li> <li>● This makes me realize</li> </ul> <p>There are at least 2 sentences explaining why/how the text evidence supports the writer's thinking.</p>	<p>Thoughtful explanation or reason that relates to the topic (push your thinking) This should not simply repeat the point you are trying to make!</p> <p>Must explain HOW and WHY the evidence supports your ideas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The important thing about this is</li> <li>● This makes me think</li> <li>● As I am saying this I am realizing</li> <li>● This gives me the idea</li> <li>● What should be remembered about this is</li> </ul> <p>There are a couple of sentences explaining why/how the text evidence supports the writer's thinking.</p>	<p>There are a few sentences explaining why the quote supports the answer. Explanation goes in depth and adds insight and new understanding for your reader.</p>
<p><b>Convention</b> <b>s</b></p>	Complete sentences with few or no errors in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling - easy to read			

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	Pre Kindie	Kindergarten Expectations	1st Grade Expectations	2nd Grade Expectations
<b>RA</b> Restates Question and Answer		Orally Restates Question & Answer Accurately	Restates the question and answer accurately	Restates the question without using the question words (who, what, why, how, where, when)  Answers the question accurately
<b>C</b> Cites Evidence			Gives one detail to support their ideas, citing evidence from text when appropriate.	Gives two specific details to support their ideas, citing evidence from text when appropriate.
<b>E</b> Elaboration				Writes one sentence to support how evidence supports their ideas.
<b>Conventions</b>		Orally answers in a complete sentence	Write in a complete sentence Uses capitals and correct punctuation Spells grade level words and words from text correctly	

