

Example of a rubric that might be used to assess reading comprehension.

Reading Comprehension Grading Rubric					
Choose areas to assess based on identified student outcomes	Set standard with clearly stated examples of expected product or performance				
	Below Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard		
	55-64	65-74	75-85		
	1	2	3		
	85-91	92-100	5		
Prediction	No prediction or question	Illogical or unrelated prediction and/or question	One or two reasonable predictions and/or questions related to the text	Several reasonable predictions and questions related to the text	Several thoughtful predictions and questions related directly to the text
Summary	No response or incorrect information	One or two events in own language and/or copied text	Partial summary; generally in own language; some important characters/events	Adequate summary in own language; important characters' names, many of the important events/ideas	Adept summary in own language; important characters' names, most important events/ideas, details/vocabulary
Literal Comprehension	Incorrect information	Little information from the text	Some information from the text	Included information from the text that accurately responds to question(s) or prompt(s)	Important information from the text effectively responds to question(s) or prompt(s)
Interpretation	No understanding of important text implications	Little understanding of important text implications	Some understanding of important text implications; little or no details	Understands important text implications; relevant supporting details	Insightful understanding of important text implications; important supporting details
Reflection	Insignificant or unrelated message	Vaguely related; no statement(s) to support opinion	Vaguely related or less significant message or statement(s) to support opinion	Important message or event; relevant statement(s) to support opinion	Significant message (beyond the literal level) or event; insightful statement(s) to support opinion
Metacognitive Awareness	Unrelated response	Vague explanation of the use of 1 strategy	Brief explanation of the use of 1 or more strategies; vague or general statement(s)	Adequate explanation of the use of 1 or more strategies; specific examples from the text	Effective explanations of the use of more than 1 strategy; explicit examples from the text