

Westport High School

Reading Rubric

CRITERIA	ADVANCED	PROFICIENT	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NO EVIDENCE	Self	Teacher
Understands main idea	Student demonstrates an insightful understanding of the main ideas	Student understands main ideas and/or concepts	Student has some understanding of the main ideas	Student makes no attempt or absence prohibits evaluation		
Provides evidence to support understanding	Student offers multiple pieces of evidence to support their conclusions.	Student can support conclusions with evidence	Student has difficulty supporting conclusions with evidence	Student makes no attempt or absence prohibits evaluation		
Connects new reading to previous readings	Student makes explicit connections to previous readings or experience	Student attempts to connect new reading to previous readings or experiences	Students has difficulty connecting new reading to previous reading or experiences	Student makes no attempt or absence prohibits evaluation		
Vocabulary	Student understands and extends reading vocabulary	Student understands reading vocabulary	Student has a limited understanding of reading vocabulary	Student makes no attempt or absence prohibits evaluation		

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