

Reading Scoring Guide Traits -- Overview



Demonstrate Understanding

“Getting the Gist”

- Main ideas
- Relevant details
- Facts and Opinions
- Sequence of Events
- Literal Comprehension

Analyze Text -- Informational

“Looking at the Author’s Craft”

- Author’s purpose
- Author’s ideas and reasoning
- Use of support and resources
- Stylistic decisions
- Structure, word choice, format, perspective
- Provide textual evidence

Develop an Interpretation

“Reading between the Lines”

- Unstated main ideas and themes
- Inferences
- Interpretations, conclusions, & generalizations
- Prediction of future outcomes
- Inferential Comprehension

Analyze Text -- Literary

“Applying Knowledge of Literature”

- Literary Elements
- Theme, character, setting, plot, narrator, voice, tone, mood, etc.
- Literary Devices
- Figurative Language, imagery, point of view, foreshadowing, flashbacks, symbolism, etc.
- Analysis of effectiveness
- Provide textual evidence