



Oxford City Schools

# Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 4    COURSE NAME: ELA**  
**MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Write Clear and Coherent Responses to Texts**

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| <b>4</b> | In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.   |
| <b>3</b> | <b>The student can write clear and coherent responses to texts, using explicit or implicit evidence that supports a particular point:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Write narratives using a logical plot, transitional words/phrases, sensory details, dialogue, and providing a sense of closure</li><li>• Write informative text about a topic using sources, academic vocabulary, and including an introduction, facts/details, and a conclusion</li><li>• Write an argument to persuade the reader using an introduction, logical reasoning supported by evidence, and linking words to connect their argument to evidence</li></ul> |
| <b>2</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Write in response to a prompt or text using complete sentences</li></ul>  |

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With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

**Key Vocabulary:** narrative, informative, argument, evidence, introduction, conclusion, dialogue