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GRADE LEVEL: 7 COURSE NAME: ELA
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Explain Author's Choices

4

In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

3

- Use text evidence to explain how the author's choices contribute to and/or enhance the meaning and purpose of prose and poetry.
- Explain how the author's choices contribute to and/or enhance the meaning and purpose of prose and poetry.
- Use text evidence to explain author's choices

2

- Identify evidence from text to support explanation of literary elements.
- Identify literary elements in prose and poetry.

1

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

Key Vocabulary:

Literary Elements: setting, plot, characters, theme, conflict, dialogue, point of view, in prose and poetry