



Oxford City Schools

# Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 12      COURSE NAME: English 12**

**MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Read and Evaluate Literary Texts to Determine the Author's Purpose**

**4**

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

**3**

The student will:

- Evaluate how an author's use of figurative language, literary devices and style convey irony and varying levels of satire
- Evaluate how an author's use of language and rhetorical style support the purpose of a text.
- Evaluate how the structure of a text supports its purpose.

**2**

The student will:

- Identify levels of formality in language and its link to purpose.
- Identify text structures and its relationship to purpose.
- Identify the relationship of modes of writing to purpose.

**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:**