Reading Rubric

Expectations	Exceeds	Goal	Approaching	Needs Attention	Does Not Meet
Understanding of Purpose	 Outstanding awareness of source characteristics (type, author, point of view, context) Extraordinary understanding of important ideas and themes Superior synthesis of an original interpretation of the text 	 Effective awareness of source characteristics (type, author, point of view, context) Thorough understanding of important ideas and themes Effective synthesis of an original interpretation of the text 	 Adequate awareness of source characteristics (type, author, point of view, context) Capable understanding of important ideas and themes Satisfactory interpretation of the text 	 Minimal awareness of source characteristics (type, author, point of view, context) Minimal understanding of important ideas and themes Limited synthesis of an original interpretation of the text 	 No awareness of source characteristics (type, author, point of view, context) No understanding of important ideas and themes No synthesis of an original interpretation of the text
<u>Expectations</u>	Exceeds	Goal	Approaching	Needs Attention	Does Not Meet
Comprehension of Explicit Elements	 Extraordinary comprehension of stated information in the text Outstanding comprehension of text structures 	 Thorough comprehension of stated information in the text Effective comprehension of text structures 	 Adequate comprehension of stated information in the text Satisfactory comprehension of text structures 	 Minimal comprehension of stated information in the text Minimal comprehension of text structures 	 No comprehension of stated information in the text No comprehension of text structures
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Comprehension of Implicit Elements	Remarkable ability to comprehend implied information in the text (e.g. literary devices, style, bias)	Effective ability to comprehend implied information in the text (e.g. literary devices, style, bias)	Adequate comprehension implied information in the text (e.g. literary devices, style,	Limited comprehension of implied information in the text (e.g. literary devices, style, bias)	No comprehension of implied information in the text (e.g. literary devices, style, bias)
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