

6th Grade Story Test Rubric for Essay Questions

5 points

- Student attempts a written response
- Response may be inappropriate
- Frequent and/or serious misunderstandings of the text may also be evident

10 points

- Student responds in writing with an accurate (correct) short response
- Some inaccuracies or faulty understandings of the elements may be found
- Lack of clarity and sparseness may also be evident

15 points

- Student responds in writing with a correct response in a complete sentence
- Explanation lacks depth/complexity or exhibits occasional misunderstandings
- Contains a minimal amount of detail

20 points

- Student responds in writing with a correct response that is elaborated through the addition of (sufficient) supporting details
- Response provides a clear explanation and shows a good understanding