Malden High School Rubric for Open Response Questions

Name:

Assignment:

Criteria	4 (95%)	3 (85%)	2 (75%)	1 (65%)	(50% or below)
Quality of Response	 Writer responds effectively, accurately and insightfully to all important components of the question in a clear, articulate thesis statement. Writer provides a brief conclusion to connect the response. 	Writer responds accurately to all important components of the question in a thesis statement.	 Writer responds to some but not all parts of the question. Writer may misunderstand some parts of the question. 	Writer misunderstands most of the question or does not respond to the prompt.	No response or response is completely incorrect.
Use of Evidence	 Writer provides carefully chosen, relevant evidence from the text. Writer integrates evidence into the text of the response. 	 Writer provides some relevant evidence for his/her response. Writer may not effectively integrate evidence. 	Writer provides some evidence for his/her response.	Writer does not provide evidence or evidence is not relevant to the prompt.	
Analysis of Evidence	Writer thoughtfully analyzes his/her evidence and demonstrates its relevance to the thesis.	Writer provides some analysis of evidence.	Writer attempts to connect evidence to his/her response, but evidence may not be relevant.	Writer does not provide analysis or explanation of his/her evidence.	
Conventions (Grammar, spelling, etc.)	Writer has control of conventions.	Writer may have some problems with conventions.	Writer may have some problems with conventions.	Writer may have some problems with conventions.	
Score:					

Comments: