GATES CHILI HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-12 HONORS PROGRAM - SUMMER READING RESPONSE RUBRIC -

Criteria	5	4	3	2	1
Development of Claim/Central Idea: The extent to which the response establishes and develops the argument to support the claim/central idea. (R7, W1, W5)	-introduces a precise and insightful claim/central idea as directed by the task -demonstrates in-depth and insightful analysis of the claim/central idea throughout the piece	-introduces a direct and thoughtful claim/central idea, as directed by the task -demonstrates a thorough analysis of the claim/central idea throughout the piece	-introduces a reasonable claim/central idea, as directed by the task -demonstrates appropriate and accurate analysis of the claim(s) -may be reliant on summary	-introduces a claim/central idea -demonstrates confused or unclear analysis of the claim/central idea - overly reliant on summary	-does not introduce a claim/central idea -does not demonstrate analysis of the texts -summation only
Focus / Organization: The extent to which the essay presents information in a logical, coherent style. (W6, W7)	-exhibits skillful organization of ideas and information to create a cohesive and coherent essay	-exhibits logical organization of ideas and information to create a cohesive and coherent essay	-exhibits acceptable organization of ideas and information to create a mostly coherent essay	-exhibits inconsistent organization of ideas and information, failing to create a coherent essay	-exhibits little organization of ideas and information
Language and Conventions: The extent to which the essay demonstrates command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation and spelling. (L1, L2, L3)	- demonstrates control of conventions with essentially no errors, even with sophisticated language -establishes and maintains a formal style, using sophisticated language and structure	- demonstrates partial control, exhibiting occasional errors that do not hinder comprehension -establishes and maintains a formal style, using precise and appropriate language and structure	-demonstrates emerging control, exhibiting occasional errors hindering comprehension -establishes but fail to maintains a formal style, using primarily basic language and structure	-demonstrates minimal control, exhibiting frequent errors making comprehension difficult -lacks a formal style, using some language that is inappropriate or imprecise	- demonstrates a lack of control with frequent errors making comprehension difficult -uses language that is predominantly incoherent and inappropriate

^{*}A response that uses outside resources in part or in hole will be considered plagiarism and scored a zero.

^{**} A response that is not related to the task will be scored no higher than a 1. Suggested Equivalency Chart: 5=90s / 4=80s / 3=70s / 2=60s / 1=50s or below