

Reading Response Rubric

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Format	Heading, Greeting, Body, Closing, Signature are present, placement and spacing are correct.	Either all 5 parts are present, with a couple placement or spacing errors, or spacing and placement are correct, but one of five parts is missing.	Two or more components are missing, placement and spacing may be incorrect.	Three or more components are missing, placement and spacing may be incorrect.
Content	There is at least one well-focused topic. Main idea stands out and is supported by detailed information.	Main idea is clear but the supporting information is general.	Main idea is clear but there is a need for more supporting information.	The main idea is unclear. Ideas are not supported.
Application of Strategies	Strategies are applied and deep thinking is demonstrated with details.	Shows adequate use of strategies and thinking.	Shows some understanding of strategy with general statements.	Shows no understanding of strategies.
Conventions	Writer makes no errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	Writer makes 1-2 errors in grammar or spelling that distract from the content.	Writer makes 3-4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	Writer makes more than 4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract from the content.

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