

Response Rubric for Literature Journals

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A Five Point Response

- ~ is in complete, well-written sentences that answer all aspects of the question
- ~ shows understanding of both stated and unstated meanings of the text
- ~ ideas are supported with many specific examples from the text
- ~ response is extended by:
 - making connections to other events or literature
 - drawing conclusions generalizing or summarizing
 - noting the author's style or point of view
- ~ response is reflective, purposeful, shows critical thought and thoroughness

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A Four Point Response

- ~ is in complete, well-written sentences that answer all aspects of the question
- ~ shows understanding of both stated and unstated meanings of the text
- ~ ideas are supported with several specific examples from the text
- ~ response may be extended by:
 - making connections to other events or literature
 - drawing conclusions generalizing or summarizing
 - noting the author's style or point of view
- ~ response is purposeful and shows thought and effort

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A Three Point Response

- ~ is in complete sentences that answer all aspects of the question
- ~ shows understanding of stated meanings of the text
- ~ provides limited details to illustrate understanding
- ~ ideas may be supported by an example from the text
- ~ response shows casual thought and effort

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A Two Point Response

- ~ is in complete sentences; some aspects of the question may be missing
- ~ shows understanding of stated meanings of the text
- ~ provides no details to illustrate understanding
- ~ ideas are not supported by any examples from the text
- ~ response shows little thought and minimal effort

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A One Point Response

- ~ may be in complete sentence, but aspects of the question are missing or misinterpreted
- ~ response is general and shows uncertain understanding of stated meaning
- ~ provides no details to illustrate understanding
- ~ ideas are not supported by any examples from the text
- ~ response shows no thought or effort