

Strand: Reading for Literature

Topic: Craft & Structure 5P- Author Choice

Grade: 9

Score	In addition to Score 3.0, in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught.		Sample Tasks
4.0			
	3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.	
Score 3.0	<p><b>The student:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>analyzing how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise (RL.9-10.5)</li> </ul> <p><b>The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will be able to explain how and why an author presents events in a story, how the pacing is created and how these elements create tense or suspenseful tones.</li> </ul>
	2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding 2.0 content and partial knowledge of the 3.0 content	
Score 2.0	<p><b>There are no major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and processes as the student:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RL.9-10.1: Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text (Support Source 1)</li> </ul> <p><b>However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes.</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will be able to define each of the major plot points.</li> <li>Students will identify the plot points of a piece of literature.</li> <li>Students will be able to identify the order in which an author presents events in a story (i.e. chronological order, flashback, etc.).</li> <li>Students will be able to identify situations that are tense or suspenseful (fictional or real).</li> </ul>
	1.5	Partial knowledge of the 2.0 content but major errors or omissions regarding the 3.0 content	
Score 1.0	With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.		
	0.5	With help, a partial understanding of the 2.0 content but not the 3.0 content	
Score 0.0	Even with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated.		