

MSA READING BCR RUBRIC

Grades 3 Through 8

- 3 The response demonstrates an understanding of the complexities of the text.**
 - Addresses the demands of the question
 - Effectively uses text-relevant¹ information to clarify or extend understanding

- 2 The response demonstrates a general understanding of the text.**
 - Partially addresses the demands of the question
 - Uses text-relevant¹ information to show understanding

- 1 The response demonstrates a minimal understanding of the text.**
 - Minimally addresses the demands of the question
 - Uses minimal information to show some understanding of the text in relation to the question

- 0 The response is completely incorrect, irrelevant to the question, or missing.²**

Notes:

¹ **Text-relevant:** This information may or may not be an exact copy (quote) of the text but is clearly related to the text and often shows an analysis and/or interpretation of important ideas. Students may incorporate information to show connections to relevant prior experience as appropriate.

² An exact copy (quote) or paraphrase of the question that provides no new relevant information will receive a score of "0".