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Extended-Response Reading Rubric	
Grades 3 and 4	
4	 I explain the main ideas and important information from the text. I connect my own ideas or experiences to the author's ideas. I use examples and important details to support my answer. I balance the author's ideas with my own ideas.
3	 I explain some of the main ideas and important information from the text. I connect some of my own ideas and experiences to the author's ideas. I use some examples and important details to support my answer. I balance only some of the author's ideas with my own ideas.
2	 I explain only a few ideas from the text. I summarize the text without including any of my own ideas or experiences. OR I explain my own ideas without explaining the text. I use general statements instead of specific details and examples.
1	 I explain little or nothing from the text. I use incorrect or unimportant information from the text. I write too little to show I understand the text.
0	 I write nothing. I do not respond to the task.