Student-Friendly

Extended-Response Reading Rubric GRADES 5 and 6	
4	 I explain the important information the author stated and the author meant. I connect the important ideas to my own ideas or experiences. I include examples and important details to support my explanation. I use the author's ideas and my own explanation in a balanced way.
3	 I explain some of the important information the author stated and the author meant. I connect some of the important ideas to some of my own ideas or experiences. I include some examples and important details to support my explanation. I use the author's ideas and my own ideas, but they may not be balanced.
2	 I explain only a few of the important pieces of information the author stated and the author meant. I connect only a few of the important ideas to a few of my own ideas or experiences. I include only a few examples and important details to support my explanation. I use mostly the author's ideas or mostly my own ideas (unbalanced).
1	 I explain little or nothing from the text. I connect very few or none of the important ideas to my own ideas or experiences.

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 - I connect very few or none of the important ideas to my own ideas or experiences.
 I include incorrect or unimportant information from the text to support my explanation.
 - I write too little to show I understand the text.
- I write nothing.
 - I do not respond to the task.