

Quiz Short Answer Rubric

	Unsatisfactory 0	Below Expectations 1	Approaching Expectations 2	Meeting Expectations 3	Exceeding Expectations 4
Content/Ideas	The response is inadequate and/or shows little to no effort.	The response addresses intended topic, but shows little critical thinking. Ideas may be incomplete or missing key information.	The response addresses the intended topic; however, the response does not clearly demonstrate understanding. Ideas are generally complete, but may lack examples/details.	The response fully addresses the intended topic and may show evidence of critical thinking. Ideas are well-developed and demonstrate thorough understanding.	The response not only fully addresses the intended topic, but also provides elaborates by providing details or examples. The response demonstrates a deeper understanding.
Organization	The response is inadequate and/or shows little to no effort.	The response is not well organized. The lack of organization is distracting, but the main ideas are still somewhat clear. The response may lack appropriate transitions and be incohesive.	The response is fairly well organized. The organization follows a logical progression and the main ideas are clear. The response may lack appropriate transitions.	The response is well organized. The organization is systematic and adds to the overall tone of the response. Clear transitions are present.	The response is extremely well organized. The organization adds to the overall cohesion of the response. There are clear transitions that seamlessly connect thoughts and ideas.
Craft	The response is inadequate and/or shows little to no effort.	The word choice does not necessarily affect the reader. The response may have included weak examples or exact phrases to explain ideas & concepts. The tone may be inconsistent or somewhat inappropriate given the intended topic.	The response carefully used words to explain information and ideas. The response includes concrete details, comparisons, and/or images to explain concepts to the reader. Response included key domain-specific vocabulary. Overall, response maintains a formal tone.	The response carefully used words to explain information as well as meaning & tone. Response has metaphors, anecdotes, images, or comparisons to explain information. Response includes domain-specific & technical vocabulary that is defined when appropriate. The response maintains a formal tone that is varied to engage the reader.	The response purposefully used language that make the reader think, realize, or feel a particular way. Tone is varied to match intended purposes. The response consistently uses comparisons, analogies, vivid examples and/or anecdotes to help readers grasp concepts and significance of information.