

Rubric:

2 points: This item requires a two-part response. The student must identify one character trait of Rose, as well as include story details that adequately support the answer. The response should be related to the conversations with Anna or Aunt Kolab. In order to receive ANY credit, the student must provide a creditable response to the first part of the question. An additional point is awarded if the student provides a creditable response to the second part of the question.

1 point: A 1-point response will include identifying a character trait of Rose.

0 points: No points are given if a character trait of Rose's is not identified.

Question 2, Sample A – 2 points

One trait that can describe Rose is caring. While talking to her Aunt about her dream, her Aunt asks if she feels "weighted down" and Rose does not want to answer in fear of hurting her Aunt's feelings.

Notes: The first part of the response gives a character trait of Rose that is related to her conversation with Aunt Kolab. The second part of the response gives an example from her conversation with Aunt Kolab that supports how she is caring. The total response receives full credit for a Score Point 2.

Question 2, Sample B – 1 point

One trait that describes Rose the most is hard working. Rose puts everything first. She helps to make dinner and looks after her little sister Anna.

Notes: The first part of the response gives a character trait of Rose. The second part of the response gives two examples but receives no credit because the first detail "helps to make dinner" is not related to the conversations and the second detail "looks after her little sister Anna" is inaccurate. This response gets the point for the character trait and receives a Score Point 1.

Question 2, Sample B – 0 points

Rose cares for her father because he is in a different country.

Notes: This response does not state a character trait and gives an inaccurate detail. Therefore, this response receives a Score Point 0.