

## Colorado Measures of Academic Success



# **Grade 5** English Language Arts/Literacy

## Answer Key with Scoring Rubrics, Sample Responses & Annotations

**Practice Resource for Students** 

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## ITEM INFORMATION

## Colorado Academic Standard (CAS) Evidence Outcome

Describes the evidence that demonstrates that a student is meeting the grade level expectation at a mastery level.

### **Evidence Statement**

Describes the knowledge or skills that an assessment item/task elicits from students. Full descriptions of Evidence Statements and their alignment to the Colorado Academic Standards are located at <a href="http://cde.state.co.us/assessment/cmas">http://cde.state.co.us/assessment/cmas</a> testdesign.

### Subclaim

The reporting category of the associated CAS.

- English Language Arts/Literacy
  - Subclaim 1 Reading: Literary Text
  - Subclaim 2 Reading: Informational Text
  - Subclaim 3 Reading: Vocabulary
  - Subclaim 4 Writing: Written Expression
  - Subclaim 5 Writing: Knowledge and Use of Language Conventions

## **ITEM TYPES**

Items are questions that appear on the assessments. They are presented in three different ways.

#### Selected Response (Multiple Choice, Multiple Response, and Fill in the Blank)

For multiple choice and multiple response items, students select a correct answer out of provided choices. For fill in the blank items, students type/write their answer in a blank box.

## Technology-Enhanced (Bar Graph, Drag and Drop, Inline Choice, Hot Spot, and Match Table Grid)

Students show their answer using technology, such as by creating a bar graph using a template provided by the online testing system or on the paper-based test. Drag and drop items require students to drag answer choices into correct answer bays (draw lines or write corresponding letters for paper-based testing). Inline choice items require students to select their answer from a drop-down menu (circle answer from a list of choices for paper-based testing) to complete a sentence or sentences. Hot spot items require students to select the correct response from its location in an image (write corresponding letters or circle answer for paper-based testing). Match table grid items require students to check checkboxes in cells to indicate a match between the column and row labels.

#### **Constructed Response**

Students construct an open-ended response.

## STUDENT PERFORMANCE

## P Value – Selected Response Only

The P value represents the percentage of students who answered each selected response question correctly. For example, if the P value associated with a question is 0.64, then 64% of students responded to the question with the correct answer.

## Sample Student Responses and Annotations – Prose Constructed Response Only

Sample student responses are provided at each score point for constructed response items. Sample responses include annotations that provide reasoning for the score. Note: Scoring rubrics are provided for prose constructed response items, including the Research Simulation Task (RST) and Literary Analysis Task (LAT) rubric and the Narrative Task (NT) rubric.

**Note**: P values are only available for released items (i.e., questions that previously appeared on CMAS assessments administered statewide). Items without this information were developed as sample items.

## ANSWER KEY: ITEM SET 1

## Item Set 1 – Question 1 (Selected Response)

Part A
What is the meaning of <b>rural</b> as it is used in paragraph 3 of the passage from <i>The Renaissance</i> ?
<ul> <li>A. appealing to the people</li> </ul>
B. related to the country
O C. dedicated to growth
O D. full of opportunity
Part B
Which detail from the passage is evidence that "Europe became less rural during the Renaissance"?
<ul> <li>A. the popularity of Greek and Roman cultures</li> </ul>
O B. the development of a new social class
O C. the change in the population
D. the rise of cities and towns

Item Information			
Passage	The Renaissance	he Renaissance	
Part A Answer	В		
Part B Answer	D	D	
Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) Evidence Outcome	5.2.2.b.i	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area. (CCSS: RI.5.4)	
P Value	0.362		

## Item Set 1 – Question 2 (TEI Inline Choice)

Select the correct choice from each drop-down menu to complete the ideas
represented in the passage from The Renaissance.
During the Renaissance, people were influenced by
Greek and Roman v cultures. Artists' creations
showed a realistic view of the world $\checkmark$ , and more citizens learned to
read v.

Item Information		
Passage	The Renaissance	
Part A Answer	See Image	
Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) Evidence Outcome	5.2.2.a.iii	Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text. (CCSS: RI.5.3)
P Value	0.455	

Part A
Which <b>two</b> statements express main ideas from the passage from <i>The Renaissance</i> ?
A. The Renaissance allowed new opportunities for people to thrive.
<ul> <li>B. The Renaissance had a negative effect on rich people.</li> </ul>
C. The Renaissance took place in many parts of Europe.
<ul> <li>D. The Renaissance spanned several hundred years.</li> </ul>
E. The Renaissance produced advances in art.
Part B
Which two details support the answers to Part A?
<ul> <li>A. " lasted from the fourteenth to the seventeenth century." (paragraph 1)</li> </ul>
B. " creating sculptures in marble" (paragraph 1)
<ul> <li>C. " wealthy landowners to control most of the population" (paragraph 2)</li> </ul>
D. " asking for more rights and trying new trades." (paragraph 2)
<ul> <li>E. " spread to France, England, Germany, and Spain." (paragraph 4)</li> </ul>

Item Information			
Passage	The Renaissance	e Renaissance	
Part A Answer	Α, Ε	, E	
Part B Answer	B, D	B, D	
Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) Evidence Outcome	5.2.2.a.ii	Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text. (CCSS: RI.5.2)	
P Value	0.497		

## Item Set 1 – Question 4 (Selected Response)

Part A
According to the passage from <i>Leonardo da Vinci</i> , why did Leonardo's father bring him to the master artist?
<ul> <li>A. He brought Leonardo to the master out of frustration with other masters.</li> </ul>
O B. He thought that Leonardo could be an asset to the master's work.
O C. He wanted the master's opinion of Leonardo's artistic skills.
D. He trusted in the master's reputation to train Leonardo.
Part B
Which detail from paragraph 3 supports the answer to Part A?
○ A. "… noticed his amazing artistic talent."
B. " most successful workshops in the city."
○ C. " designed costumes and sets"
○ D. "… worked and lived with …"

Item Information			
Passage	Leonardo da Vinci	eonardo da Vinci	
Part A Answer	D	)	
Part B Answer	В	В	
Colorado Academic	5.2.2.a.iii	Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more	
Standards (CAS)		individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or	
Evidence Outcome		technical text based on specific information in the text. (CCSS: RI.5.3)	
P Value	0.209		

## Item Set 1 – Question 5 (Selected Response, Multiple Select)

Pa	Part A				
Ho	w did Verrocchio's apprentices improve the city of Florence?				
۲	A. They constructed items needed at buildings and for safety.				
0	B. They filled orders for items of fine metals and statues.				
0	C. They provided artistic services to the wealthy.				
0	D. They served as educators in the fine arts.				
Pa	rt B				
Wh	ich <b>two</b> details from paragraph 3 support the answer to Part A?				
	A. " listen to the talk of the other apprentices"				
	B. " come in to have their portraits painted."				
	C. " items of silver and gold, armor and coats of arms"				
~	D. " even made bells for churches"				
	E. " cannons used to guard the town."				

Item Information			
Passage	Leonardo da Vi	Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas	
Part A Answer	А	A	
Part B Answer	D, E	D, E	
Colorado Academic	5.2.2.a.iii	Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more	
Standards (CAS)		individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or	
Evidence Outcome		technical text based on specific information in the text. (CCSS: RI.5.3)	
P Value	0.314		

## Item Set 1 – Question 6 (Selected Response)

Part A
In paragraph 3 of the passage from <i>Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas</i> , why does the author say "those years flew by"?
A. to emphasize that Leonardo experienced days that went by quickly because he was busy
<ul> <li>B. to emphasize that Leonardo had trouble adjusting to daily life as an apprentice</li> </ul>
O C. to point out that Leonardo matured at a surprisingly quick rate
O D. to point out that Leonardo grew tired of doing the same tasks
Part B
Which detail from paragraph 3 supports the answer to Part A?
O A. " grew up to be a handsome and strong young man."
B. " worked long days"
O C. " did nothing but sweep the floor"
O D. " work was done by the older apprentices."

Item Information				
Passage	Leonardo da V	Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas		
Part A Answer	А	A		
Part B Answer	В			
Colorado Academic	5.2.3.i.i	Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in		
Standards (CAS)		context. (CCSS.L.5.5.a)		
Evidence Outcome				
P Value	0.537			

## Item Set 1 – Question 7 (Selected Response, Multiple Select)

Part A				
According to the passage from <i>Leonardo da Vinci</i> and the passage from <i>Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas</i> , why did a maestro take on apprentices?				
O A. He	valued new ideas and creative differences.			
B. He	had multiple projects and tasks each day.			
O C. He	viewed it as a responsibility to the public.			
O D. He	needed the money to pay for supplies.			
Part B				
Which <b>two</b> passage.	details support the answer to Part A? Select <b>one</b> detail from each			
□ A. " <i>Vin</i>	. paid the master a fee" (paragraph 3, from <i>Leonardo da</i> ci)			
	. ran errands, swept the studio, and cleaned paintbrushes." ragraph 5, from <i>Leonardo da Vinci</i> )			
	. supplies were not available in shops" (paragraph 6, from onardo da Vinci)			
	. sketches and plans of works in progress." (paragraph 1, from onardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas)			
	. daily task of grinding pigments to make paint." (paragraph 4, m <i>Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas</i> )			
cat	. had to figure out a way to install it on the top of the hedrall" (paragraph 5, from <i>Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life</i> d Ideas)			

Item Information		
Passage	Leonardo da Vinc	i
Part A Answer	В	
Part B Answer	В, Е	
Colorado Academic	5.2.2.c.i	Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources,
Standards (CAS)		demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or
Evidence Outcome		to solve a problem efficiently. (CCSS: RI.5.7)
P Value	0.363	

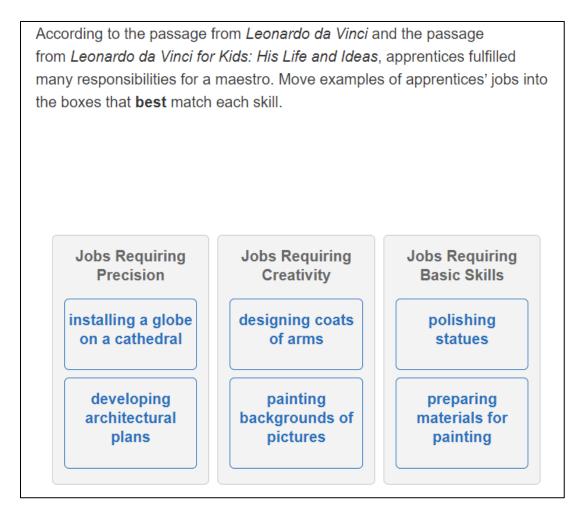
## Item Set 1 – Question 8 (TEI Multiple Select)

What do the authors of the passage from *Leonardo da Vinci* and the passage from *Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas* reveal about the relationship between apprentice and master? Select the correct button in each row to indicate in which passage the information appears.

	from Leonardo da Vinci	from Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas
Apprentices participated on designs for private citizens and for public projects.	0	۲
Apprentices developed friendships with each other when working for a master.	0	۲
Masters only allowed apprentices to take off one day per week.	۲	0
Masters charged fees for apprentices' living expenses.	۲	0
Apprentices could eventually become masters.	۲	0

Item Information				
Passage	Leonardo da Vinci	Leonardo da Vinci		
Answer	See Image			
Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) Evidence Outcome	5.2.2.a.iii	Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text. (CCSS: RI.5.3)		
P Value	0.488			

## *Item Set 1 – Question 9 (TEI Drag and Drop)*



Item Information		
Passage	Leonardo da Vinci	
Answer	See Image	
Colorado Academic	5.2.2.c.i	Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources,
Standards (CAS)		demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to
Evidence Outcome		solve a problem efficiently. (CCSS: RI.5.7)
P Value	0.456	

You have read a passage from *Leonardo da Vinci* and a passage from *Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas*. Discuss Verrocchio's relationship with his apprentices. Use details from **both** passages to support your response.

See Prose Constructed Response Rubric, Sample Responses & Annotations section on page 37 for additional item information.

## ANSWER KEY: ITEM SET 2

## Item Set 2 – Question 1 (Selected Response)

Pa	rt A
Wh	nat is a theme of the passage?
0	A. People should share in the work of a community.
0	B. People should look for the best in all situations.
0	C. People should learn to control their feelings.
۲	D. People should be cautious in new situations.
Pa	rt B
Wh	nich detail <b>best</b> supports the answer to Part A?
0	A. the way Ramo shows excitement when he sees the ship
0	B. the way the narrator scolds Ramo about digging roots
0	C. the way the women gather at the shore
۲	D. the way the narrator and the men hide

Item Information		
Passage	Island of the Blue Dolphins	
Part A Answer	D	
Part B Answer	D	
Colorado Academic	5.2.1.b.ii	Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text,
Standards (CAS)		including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or
Evidence Outcome		how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.
		(CCSS: RL.5.2)
P Value	0.403	

## Item Set 2 – Question 2 (Selected Response)

Par	rt A
Wha	at is the main way paragraph 7 contributes to the passage?
۲	A. by describing the actions of the villagers
0	B. by describing how the cove is protected
0	C. by describing the movement of the ship
0	D. by describing how the narrator feels
Par	rt B
Whi	ich detail from paragraph 7 <b>best</b> supports the answer to Part A?
0	A. " the Aleut ship had sailed around the wide kelp bed"
0	B. " between the two rocks that guard Coral Cove."
0	C. "Word of its coming had already reached the village"
۲	D. "Our men sped along the trail"

Item Information				
Passage	Island of the Bl	Island of the Blue Dolphins		
Part A Answer	А	Α		
Part B Answer	D			
Colorado Academic	5.2.1.c.ii	Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to		
Standards (CAS)	provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem. (CCSS			
Evidence Outcome		RL.5.5)		
P Value	0.407			

## Item Set 2 – Question 3 (Selected Response)

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Par	t A	
Whi	ch s	statement represents a difference between the narrator and Ramo?
0	Α.	The narrator worries more about the ship than Ramo does but pretends she is not interested.
0	Β.	Ramo is nervous about the ship's arrival, while the narrator is more interested in food.
۲	C.	The narrator is as excited about the ship as Ramo is but prefers to hide her emotions.
0	D.	Ramo is anxious about the ship's arrival, while the narrator has no desire to see it.
Par	t B	
Whi	ch (	detail from the passage <b>best</b> supports the answer to Part A?
0	A.	"And it is I who will eat them '" (paragraph 2)
0	В.	" bigger than all of our canoes " (paragraph 4)
0	C.	" he tossed the root in the air and was gone" (paragraph 5)
۲	D.	"I kept on gathering roots, but my hands trembled" (paragraph 6)

Item Information			
Passage	Island of the Bl	Island of the Blue Dolphins	
Part A Answer	С		
Part B Answer	D		
Colorado Academic Standards (CAS)	5.2.1.b.iii	Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (for example: how	
Evidence Outcome		characters interact). (CCSS: RL.5.3)	
P Value	0.314		

## Item Set 2 – Question 4 (TEI Inline Choice)

Select the correct choice from each drop-down menu to compare the events in the passage from <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> .			
At the beginning of the passage, Ramo and the narrator are participating in an activity that is boring but necessary			
The event the author describes in paragraph 7 brings excitement v to			
the people, while the event the narrator witnesses in the final paragraph is a reason for concern			

Item Information			
Passage	Island of the Blu	Island of the Blue Dolphins	
Answer	See Image		
Colorado Academic	5.2.1.b.iii	Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a	
Standards (CAS)		story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (for example: how	
Evidence Outcome		characters interact). (CCSS: RL.5.3)	
P Value	0.313		

## *Item Set 2 – Question 5 (Constructed Response)*

Think about how this passage would be different if it were told from Ramo's point of view. Write a story from Ramo's point of view that describes what he is doing and thinking as the ship comes closer to the island.

See Prose Constructed Response Rubric, Sample Responses & Annotations section on page 37 for additional item information.

#### Item Set 2 – Question 6 (TEI Inline Choice)

Use the drop-down menus to correctly complete the sentence to tell about an				
event in the passage.				
In paragraph 11 of "The Precious Jewel," the author uses the word				
anticipating to show that the merchant expects v to sell the				
jewel, and that he feels pleased v about the idea of selling it.				
jewel, and that he feels pleased ~ about the idea of selling it.				

Item Information			
Passage	The Precious Jewel		
Answer	See Image		
Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) Evidence Outcome	5.2.3.j	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (for example: however, although, nevertheless, similarly, moreover, in addition). (CCSS: L.5.6)	
P Value	0.556		

## Item Set 2 – Question 7 (Selected Response)

Part A			
In paragraphs 5–10 of "The Precious Jewel," what is the <b>main</b> difference between the man and the merchant?			
<ul> <li>A. The merchant worries about the happiness of others, and the man does not.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>B. The merchant remembers a dream, and the man does not remember.</li> </ul>			
• C. The merchant wants to make a trade, and the man is not willing.			
D. The merchant cares about possessions, and the man does not.			
Part B			
Which detail from the story <b>best</b> supports the answer to Part A?			
• A. "I too met a man but not a man such as yourself." (paragraph 7)			
O B. "I traded with him for a rare and precious jewel." (paragraph 7)			
○ C. "'Oh you must mean THIS'" (paragraph 8)			
• D. "But here, if you wish to have it, take it, it is yours"			

(paragraph 10)

Item Information			
Passage	The Precious Jewe		
Part A Answer	D		
Part B Answer	D		
Colorado Academic Standards (CAS)	5.2.1.b.iii	Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (for example: how	
Evidence Outcome		characters interact). (CCSS: RL.5.3)	
P Value	0.406		

## Item Set 2 – Question 8 (TEI Inline Choice)

Use the drop-down menus to complete the sentences about "The Precious Jewel."
The merchant's dream leads him to $\$ try to trade for the jewel with the man $\$ $\sim$ .

This action causes a series of events in the story that develop the theme that

wisdom is more valuable than money ~~ ~~

Item Information			
Passage	The Precious Jewel		
Answer	See Image		
Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) Evidence Outcome	5.2.1.b.ii	Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text. (CCSS: RL.5.2)	
P Value	0.632		

## Item Set 2 – Question 9 (Selected Response)

Par	Part A			
In paragraph 3 of the passage from "A Tale of Three Brothers," what does the "foul, smelly water" represent?				
0	A. anger			
0	B. failure			
۲	C. greed			
0	D. illness			
Par	в			
Which detail from the passage provides evidence to support the answer to Part A?				
۲	<ul> <li>A. " could think only of retrieving that treasure of silver and gold." (paragraph 2)</li> </ul>			
0	B. " screaming that his stomach hurt." (paragraph 2)			
0	C. " but did he have a surprise coming!" (paragraph 3)			
0	<ul> <li>D. " the middle brother trudged home in great discontent."</li> <li>(paragraph 3)</li> </ul>			

Item Information			
Passage	A Tale of Three	A Tale of Three Brothers	
Part A Answer	С		
Part B Answer	А	A	
Colorado Academic Standards (CAS)	5.2.3.i.i	Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context. (CCSS: L.5.5)	
Evidence Outcome			
P Value	0.521		

## Item Set 2 – Question 10 (Selected Response)

Pa	A			
Hov	How does the illustration <b>best</b> contribute to the meaning of the passage from "A Tale of Three Brothers"?			
۲	A. by showing how the middle brother reacts to the jugs of	of water		
0	3. by showing where the middle brother finds the jugs of	water		
0	C. by showing the clothing the middle brother is wearing			
0	D. by showing the size and age of the middle brother			
Pa	В			
Wh	h detail from the passage <b>best</b> supports the answer to Pa	art A?		
0	A. "All three brothers were of course elated." (paragraph	1)		
0	<ol> <li>"'I'll be all right after I have a chance to rest quietly at (paragraph 2)</li> </ol>	home.'"		
۲	C. " now really feeling that stomachache that he had f before" (paragraph 3)	aked		
0	<ul> <li>O. " his heart did a flip when he heard his elder brothe (paragraph 5)</li> </ul>	er's words"		

Item Information			
Passage	A Tale of Three	e Brothers	
Part A Answer	А		
Part B Answer	С	с	
Colorado Academic	5.2.1.d.i	Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning,	
Standards (CAS)		tone, or beauty of a text (for example: graphic novel, multimedia	
Evidence Outcome		presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, poem). (CCSS: RL.5.7)	
P Value	0.698		

## Item Set 2 – Question 11 (Selected Response)

Pa	Part A				
Which set of sentences provides the <b>best</b> summary of the passage from "A Tale of Three Brothers"?					
۲	A.	After three brothers find jugs full of silver and gold, one brother tries to steal the jugs but finds they are full of smelly water. Later, he learns a lesson when his brothers bring the treasure to share with him.			
0	B.	When three brothers are walking to the district capital, they find three jugs full of silver and gold. The middle brother pretends to have a stomachache and decides to go back home.			
0	C.	While three brothers are at the district capital, one pretends to get sick because he wants to get home early. His brothers bring him a jug full of silver and gold as a gift.			
0	D.	Three brothers are walking when they find something interesting. One brother lies and does not get what he wants, but the other brothers get what they want.			
Pa	rt B				
	ich ( Part	detail from the passage provides the <b>best</b> conclusion to the summary A?			
0	A.	"They would retrieve their treasure on the way back home from the district capital." (paragraph 1)			
0	B.	"But when his brothers returned to the tree on their way back from the district capital, they found the three jugs where they had left them, still full of silver and gold." (paragraph 4)			
0	C.	"When he saw that the jugs his brothers carried somehow now held silver and gold once again, his heart filled anew with greed." (paragraph 5)			
۲	D.	"From that day forward, the middle brother changed his greedy ways." (paragraph 7)			

Item Information			
Passage	A Tale of Three	Brothers	
Part A Answer	А	A	
Part B Answer	D		
Colorado Academic	5.2.1.b.ii	Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text,	
Standards (CAS)		including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or	
Evidence Outcome		how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.	
		(CCSS: RL.5.2)	
P Value	0.54		

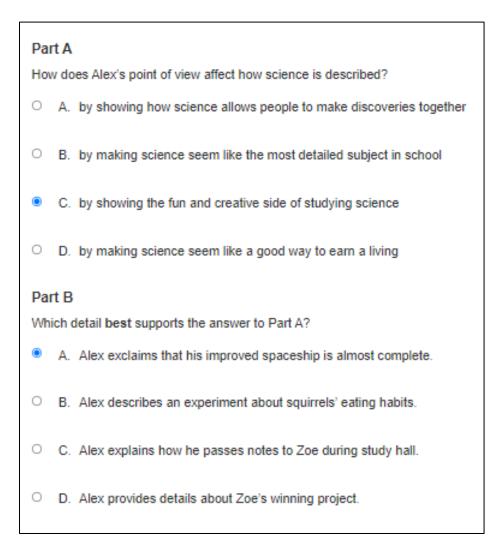
## Item Set 2 – Question 12 (Selected Response, Multiple Select)

Pa	rt A			
How is a shared theme developed in <b>both</b> "The Precious Jewel" and the passage from "A Tale of Three Brothers"?				
0	A.	The actions of characters show that good people treat others with understanding.		
۲	B.	The actions of characters show that generosity is more important than wealth.		
0	C.	An event suggests that strangers can soon become friends.		
0	D.	An event suggests that hard work leads to success.		
Pa	rt B			
10/6	uch t	wo details support the answer to Part A? Select one detail from each		
sto		wo details support the answer to Part A: Select one detail non each		
	Α.	" traded for the jewel securing terms that would assure him a handsome profit." (paragraph 4, "The Precious Jewel")		
٥	Β.	"He came to the golden cottonwood tree, and there he found the man sitting" (paragraph 12, "The Precious Jewel")		
8	C.	" what I wish for is to learn from you what allowed you to give it away to me so freely." (paragraph 15, "The Precious Jewel")		
0	D.	" felt that their good fortune was reward for their kind ways and hardworking natures." (paragraph 1, from "A Tale of Three Brothers")		
0	E.	" each took one jug in hand and helped each other carry the remaining jug." (paragraph 4, from "A Tale of Three Brothers")		
	F.	"'Here, my brother, is your jug full of silver and gold." (paragraph 6, from "A Tale of Three Brothers")		

Item Information		
Passages	The Precious J	ewel and A Tale of Three Brothers
Part A Answer	В	
Part B Answer	C, F	
Colorado Academic	5.2.1.d.ii	Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (for example:
Standards (CAS)		mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar
Evidence Outcome		themes and topics. (CCSS: RL.5.9)
P Value	0.429	

## ANSWER KEY: ITEM SET 3

Item Set 3 – Question 1 (Selected Response)



		Item Information
Passage	Gravity Buster	: Journal #2 of a Cardboard Genius
Part A Answer	С	
Part B Answer	А	
Colorado Academic	5.2.1.c.iii	Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences
Standards (CAS)		how events are described. (CCSS: RL.5.6)
Evidence Outcome		
P Value	0.463	

## Item Set 3 – Question 2 (TEI Inline Choice)

Based on the information in the passage, use the drop-down menus to same and how they are different.	show how Alex and Zoe are the
Alex and Zoe are alike when it comes to	
how creative their projects are	<ul> <li>They are different when it</li> </ul>
comes to the type of science they enjoy 🔹 .	

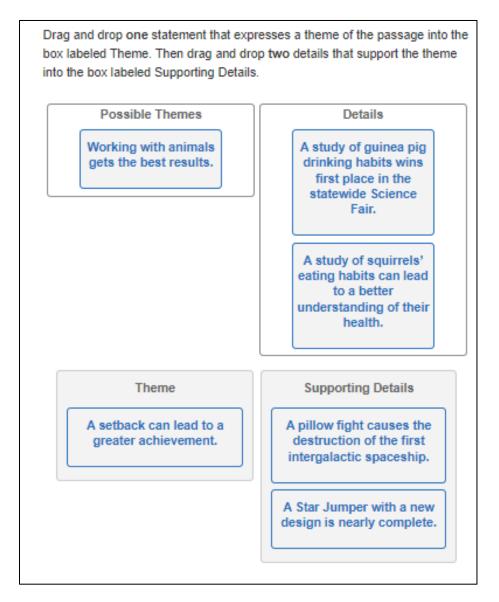
Item Information			
Passage	Gravity Buster:	Gravity Buster: Journal #2 of a Cardboard Genius	
Answer	See Image		
Colorado Academic	5.2.1.b.iii	Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events	
Standards (CAS)		in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (for	
Evidence Outcome		example: how characters interact). (CCSS: RL.5.3)	
P Value	0.761		

## Item Set 3 – Question 3 (Selected Response)

Par	t A
	ed on the information in the passage, what is the difference between the nts recorded in Alex's first journal and his second?
۲	A. The first journal contained information about the destruction of the spacecraft.
0	B. The first journal focused mainly on drawings of the spacecraft.
0	C. The first journal explained how the spacecraft would operate.
0	D. The first journal included fewer details about the spacecraft.
Par	t B
Whi	ch detail from the passage best supports the answer to Part A?
0	A. " writing with a leaky pen in a notebook I bought at Cheap-Mart for less than a dollar." (paragraph 1)
0	B. " destined to become part of the most monumental manuscript in the history" (paragraph 1)
0	C. " how I designed and built the world's first intergalactic spaceship." (paragraph 6)
۲	D. " a blow-by-blow account of how that amazing spacecraft was destroyed" (paragraph 6)

Item Information			
Passage	Gravity Buster:	: Journal #2 of a Cardboard Genius	
Part A Answer	А	Α	
Part B Answer	D	D	
Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) Evidence Outcome	5.2.1.b.iii	Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (for example: how characters interact). (CCSS: RL.5.3)	
P Value	0.451		

## Item Set 3 – Question 4 (TEI Drag and Drop)



Item Information		
Passage	Gravity Buster	: Journal #2 of a Cardboard Genius
Answer	See Image	
Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) Evidence Outcome	5.2.1.b.ii	Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text. (CCSS: RL.5.2)
P Value	0.526	

Retell the story from Zoe's point of view and reveal her thoughts about Alex's intergalactic spaceship project. Be sure to use details from the passage to support your story.

See Prose Constructed Response Rubric, Sample Responses & Annotations section on page 37 for additional item information.

#### *Item Set 3 – Question 6 (Selected Response)*

Part A				
What is the meaning of authority as it is used in paragraph 6 of the passage from Angus MacMouse Brings Down the House?				
A. command				
O B. courage				
O C. feeling				
O D. success				
Part B				
Which detail supports the answer to Part A?				
<ul> <li>A. The audience cheers when the man lifts Angus into the air.</li> </ul>				
B. The musicians obey when Angus points at them.				
<ul> <li>C. Angus enjoys making music.</li> </ul>				
O D. Angus wears fine clothes.				

Item Information			
Passage	Angus MacMo	Angus MacMouse Brings Down the House	
Part A Answer	A		
Part B Answer	В		
Colorado Academic	5.2.1.c.i	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a	
Standards (CAS)		text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes.	
Evidence Outcome		(CCSS: RL.5.4)	
P Value	0.506		

## Item Set 3 – Question 7 (TEI Drag and Drop)

Create a summary of paragraphs 1–5 of the passage from Angus MacMouse Brings Down the House by moving the four most important events into the table in the correct order. Not all events will be used.		
	Rosemary tells Angus she is twelve years old. Angus hopes for cake.	
First	Rosemary brings Angus home.	
Next	Rosemary tells Angus he is welcome to use her dollhouse.	
Then	Rosemary leaves to find food for Angus.	
Last	Angus quickly falls asleep.	

Item Information		
Passage	Angus MacMouse Brings Down the House	
Answer	See Image	
Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) Evidence Outcome	5.2.1.b.ii	Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text. (CCSS: RL.5.2)
P Value	0.5	

## Item Set 3 – Question 8 (Selected Response)

Part A
How does Angus's point of view affect the description of events in the passage from Angus MacMouse Brings Down the House?
<ul> <li>A. by making readers aware of Angus' feelings about Minnie McGraw</li> </ul>
B. by letting readers know how Angus feels about performing
<ul> <li>C. by showing readers Rosemary's thoughts about Angus</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>D. by helping readers understand why Angus is so tired</li> </ul>
Dort D
Part B
Which detail supports the answer to Part A?
Which detail supports the answer to Part A?
Which detail supports the answer to Part A? A. " as she plumped the tiny pillows on the little bed." (paragraph 3)

Item Information		
Passage	Angus MacMouse Brings Down	
Part A Answer	В	
Part B Answer	C	
Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) Evidence Outcome	5.2.1.c.iii	Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described. (CCSS: RL.5.6)
P Value	0.427	·

Part A				
What does the author of the passage from The Wonderful Wizard of Oz mean				
in paragraph 6 by his use of the simile little stars that glistened in the sun like diamonds?				
<ul> <li>A. The stars are expensive like diamonds.</li> </ul>				
O B. The stars are distant like diamonds.				
C. The stars are shiny like diamonds.				
O D. The stars are rare like diamonds.				
Part B				
Based on the author's descriptions, which detail in paragraph 4 could be described as glistening in the sun like diamonds?				
○ A. " a small brook"				
B. " rushing and sparkling along"				
O C. " a voice very grateful"				
O D. " dry, gray prairies."				

Item Information		
Passage	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	
Part A Answer	С	
Part B Answer	В	
Colorado Academic	5.2.3.i.i	Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in
Standards (CAS)		context. (CCSS: L.5.5)
Evidence Outcome		
P Value	0.788	

Part A			
How does the event in paragraphs 1–2 compare to the event in paragraphs 5–6 of the passage from <i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i> ?			
<ul> <li>A. The first event is full of uncertainty, but the second event brings certainty.</li> </ul>			
B. The first event is frightening, but the second event is delightful.			
<ul> <li>C. Both events present dangerous situations for Dorothy.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>D. Both events lead to Dorothy's loneliness.</li> </ul>			
Part B			
Which two details best support the answer to Part A?			
A. " and Toto put his cold little nose into her face and whined dismally." (paragraph 2)			
B. " nor was it dark" (paragraph 2)			
C. " flooding the little room." (paragraph 2)			
<ul> <li>D. " not as big as the grown folk she had always been used to" (paragraph 5)</li> </ul>			
E. " with little bells around the brims that tinkled sweetly as they moved." (paragraph 6)			
F. " she walked rather stiffly." (paragraph 6)			

Item Information		
Passage	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	
Part A Answer	В	
Part B Answer	Α, Ε	
Colorado Academic Standards (CAS)	5.2.1.b.iii	Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (for
Evidence Outcome		example: how characters interact). (CCSS: RL.5.3)
P Value	0.403	

#### Part A

Which statement correctly explains how both the passage from Angus MacMouse Brings Down the House and the passage from The Wonderful Wizard of Oz treat a similar theme?

- A. The passage from Angus MacMouse Brings Down the House features a character who finds enjoyment in a dream, while the passage from The Wonderful Wizard of Oz features a character waking up with curiosity or wonder.
- B. The passage from Angus MacMouse Brings Down the House features a character who has a difficult problem, while the passage from The Wonderful Wizard of Oz features a character who has an easily solved problem.
- O C. Both passages point out how people long for companionship.
- D. Both passages highlight how people dislike change.

#### Part B

Which paragraphs are most important to the development of the theme? Select one paragraph from each passage.

- A. paragraph 3 of the passage from Angus MacMouse Brings Down the House
- B. paragraph 4 of the passage from Angus MacMouse Brings Down the House
- C. paragraph 6 of the passage from Angus MacMouse Brings Down the House
- D. paragraph 2 of the passage from The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
- E. paragraph 4 of the passage from The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

□ F. paragraph 7 of the passage from The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Item Information				
Passages	Angus MacMo	Angus MacMouse Brings Down the House and The Wonderful Wizard of Oz		
Part A Answer	А	A		
Part B Answer	С, Е			
Colorado Academic	5.2.1.d.ii	Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (for example:		
Standards (CAS)	mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar			
Evidence Outcome themes and topics. (CCSS: RL.5.9)		themes and topics. (CCSS: RL.5.9)		
P Value	0.459			

#### Item Set 3 – Question 12 (TEI Multiple Select)

Select the button to indicate which passage expresses each theme. Choose only one button per row.

Theme	Passage from Angus MacMouse Brings Down the House	Passage from The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
People sometimes must rely on the help of friends.	۲	0
People sometimes escape dangerous situations unharmed.	0	۲
People are most content when doing something they like.	۲	0
People can find unfamiliar surroundings beautiful to look at.	0	۲

Item Information			
Passages	Angus MacMou	Angus MacMouse Brings Down the House and The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	
Answer	See Image	See Image	
Colorado Academic	5.2.1.d.ii	Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (for example:	
Standards (CAS)	mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar		
Evidence Outcome themes and topics. (CCSS: RL.5.9)			
P Value	0.767		

# **Grade 5** English Language Arts/Literacy

## Prose Constructed Response Rubric, Sample Responses & Annotations

#### Construct **Score Point 4 Score Point 3** Score Point 2 **Score Point 1 Score Point 0** Measured The student response • demonstrates full demonstrates • demonstrates basic • demonstrates • demonstrates no comprehension of comprehension of comprehension of limited comprehension of ideas stated ideas stated ideas stated comprehension of ideas by providing explicitly and/or explicitly and/or explicitly and/or ideas by providing an inaccurate or inferentially by inferentially by inferentially by a minimally no analysis. providing an providing a **mostly** providing a accurate analysis; • is undeveloped accurate analysis; accurate analysis; generally accurate • addresses the and/or • addresses the analysis; inappropriate to addresses the prompt and • addresses the prompt and prompt and provides minimal the task, provides effective provides mostly prompt and development of purpose, and the topic that is development of effective provides some audience; the topic that is development of development of the limited in its • includes little to no Reading consistently the topic that is topic that is appropriateness to text- based Comprehenappropriate to appropriate to somewhat task, purpose, and evidence; sion and appropriate to task, task, purpose, task, purpose, and audience; lacks organization Written and audience; audience; purpose, and • uses limited and coherence; Expression audience; uses clear • uses mostly clear reasoning and • does not use text-based reasoning reasoning • uses some language to supported by supported by reasoning and textevidence; express ideas with based evidence in relevant, textrelevant text- demonstrates clarity. the development of based evidence in based evidence in limited the development the development the topic; organization and of the topic; of the topic; • demonstrates some coherence; is effectively is organized with organization with uses language to mostly clear and somewhat coherent organized with express ideas with clear and coherent coherent writing writing; limited clarity. writing; uses language that • uses language to uses language is mostly effective express ideas with effectively to to clarify ideas. some clarity. clarify ideas. The student response The student response The student response The student response to the prompt to the prompt to the prompt to the prompt **does** demonstrates full demonstrates some demonstrates limited not demonstrate command of the command of the command of the command of the conventions of conventions of conventions of conventions of standard English at an standard English at an standard English at an standard English at Knowledge appropriate level of appropriate level of appropriate level of the appropriate level of Language complexity. There complexity. There complexity. There of complexity. and may be a few minor may be errors in may be errors in **Frequent and varied** Conventions errors in mechanics, mechanics, grammar, mechanics, grammar, errors in mechanics, grammar, and usage, and usage that and usage that often grammar, and usage but meaning is clear. occasionally impede impede impede understanding, but understanding. understanding. the meaning is generally clear.

### Research Simulation Task (RST) and Literary Analysis Task (LAT)

#### CMAS Scoring Rubric for Prose Constructed Response Items

#### Narrative Task (NT)

Construct Measured	Score Point 3	Score Point 2	Score Point 1	Score Point 0
Written Expression	<ul> <li>The student response</li> <li>is effectively developed with narrative elements and is consistently appropriate to the task;</li> <li>is effectively organized with clear and coherent writing</li> <li>uses language effectively to clarify ideas.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The student response</li> <li>is developed with some narrative elements and is generally appropriate to the task;</li> <li>is organized with mostly coherent writing;</li> <li>uses language in a way that is mostly effective to clarify ideas.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The student response</li> <li>is minimally developed with few narrative elements and is limited in its appropriateness to the task;</li> <li>demonstrates limited organization and coherence;</li> <li>uses language to express ideas with limited clarity.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The student response</li> <li>is undeveloped and/or inappropriate to the task;</li> <li>lacks organization and coherence;</li> <li>does not use language to express ideas with clarity.</li> </ul>
Knowledge of Language and Conventions	The student response to the prompt demonstrates <b>full command</b> of the conventions of standard English at an appropriate level of complexity. There may be a <b>few minor</b> <b>errors</b> in mechanics, grammar, and usage, but <b>meaning is clear</b> .	The student response to the prompt demonstrates <b>some command</b> of the conventions of standard English at an appropriate level of complexity. There <b>may be errors</b> in mechanics, grammar, and usage that <b>occasionally</b> <b>impede understanding</b> , but the <b>meaning is</b> <b>generally clear</b> .	The student response to the prompt demonstrates <b>limited command</b> of the conventions of standard English at an appropriate level of complexity. There <b>may be errors</b> in mechanics, grammar, and usage that <b>often impede</b> <b>understanding</b> .	The student response to the prompt <b>does not</b> <b>demonstrate command</b> of the conventions of standard English at the appropriate level of complexity. <b>Frequent and</b> <b>varied errors</b> in mechanics, grammar, and usage <b>impede</b> <b>understanding</b> .

#### NOTE:

- The reading dimension is not scored for elicited narrative stories.
- Per the CCSS, narrative elements in grades 3-5 may include: establishing a situation; organizing a logical event sequence; describing scenes, objects, or people; developing characters' personalities; and using dialogue as appropriate.
- The elements of organization to be assessed are expressed in the grade-level standards W1-W3.

#### *Item Set 1 – Question 10 (Constructed Response)*

You have read a passage from *Leonardo da Vinci* and a passage from *Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas*. Discuss Verrocchio's relationship with his apprentices. Use details from **both** passages to support your response.

Item Information			
Passage	Leonardo da Vinci		
Answer	See Sample Student Responses and Annotations		
Colorado Academic	5.2.2.a.iii Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals,		
Standards (CAS) Evidence	Standards (CAS) Evidence events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based		
Outcome on specific information in the text. (CCSS: RI.5.3)			

#### Anchor Paper 1 – Score Point 4

In both texts "Leonardo da Vinci" and "Leonardo da Vinci For Kids: His life and Ideas", both texts describe Sample Student the relationship between the apprentices and the maestro Verrocchio. I will explain this idea in both texts. Both texts have different ideas that I will touch on. I will also compare them at the end of the Response: response. In the first text "Leonardo da Vinci", it is very apparent that Verrocchio had a great relationship with the apprentices. There are multiple instances. Here they are. First, the apprentices see Verrocchio as a mentor for the arts and to become a great artist. Not some cruel artist that has apprentices that do most of the work for him. Yes, he is strict. But kind. All apprentices get every Sunday off and meals with a small fee from the apprentices family. Next, Verrocchio saw the apprentices has helpful servants. But also, people aspiring to be a artist. Yes, he views them as helpful servants for his work. But he also wants to be able to teach these apprentices the ways of the arts. I mean, that's what apprentices are here for in the first place! And finally, both the apprentices and Verrocchio saw each other has acquaintances. They never fought over anything. There was no punishment to know about, and the apprentices followed his orders with no problem whatsoever. This shows that the apprentices trusted Verrocchio and vice versa. All of these instances show that Verrocchio maintained a great relationship with his apprentices. In the second text, "Leonardo da Vinci For Kids: His Life and Ideas" this idea is also extremely present. Like the first text, there are multiple instances that prove that Verrocchio has a great relationship with the apprentices. The first instance is also ; like in the last text, Verrocchio was able to direct the apprentices so easily. This also shows the bond between both the apprentices and Verrocchio. Another example is also how the apprentices were treated. From the looks of it, the apprentices were treated with respect, and the apprentices respected Verrocchio. This is exhibited by the idea that the apprentices thought he was strict, but kind. And how he doesn't ultra over work them. Now, the last exhibit is shown when Verrocchio gets a large commission from the Florence Cathedral. It was almost finished after almost 200 years of construction The last part needed was a giant bronze globe on the top of the it. And..... Verrocchio trusted all of his apprentices enough to help him build this bronze globe! This shows how trustworthy the apprentices were. Which also proves the great relationship of both the apprentices and Verrocchio! Now, the last thing is to compare the ideas between both texts. Each texts has it's own ideas on the relationship of the apprentices and Verrocchio. But, they also share a few too. The first one is how the apprentices had a great relationship with Verrocchio. It's show by various ideas and is very obvious in both texts. The next one is how there was never any conflict between the apprentices and Verrocchio. Not once was there a problem mentioned in either text. And the last idea is the teamwork that let them do great things! Earlier in the texts, it mentioned how Verrocchio and his apprentices would build cannons and protection for Florence. And, how Verrocchio and his apprentices built the bronze globe atop the cathedral! This proves that Verrocchio had a great relationship with his apprentices and that there was never any conflict between them! This is shown by their teamwork, respect and perseverance! All examples of the relationship between Verrocchio and the apprentice show that they sustained a great relationship! In both different ideas and similar ideas. Annotation Score Point 4 for Sample

Student This response answers all components of the prompt by using details from both passages to discuss Response: Verrocchio's relationship with his apprentices. Effective student commentary explains inferences that clearly connect to evidence provided from the passages through precise word choice. The writing demonstrates **full comprehension** of the prompt and passages by making logical text-based inferences to explain that Verrocchio's relationship with his apprentices was one of mentorship based on respect and teamwork. **Accurate analysis** and **clear reasoning** connect the **relevant text-based evidence** to the inferences made about Verrocchio's relationship with the apprentices (Hall: *"This shows that the apprentices trusted Verrocchio and vice versa."* Herbert: *"From the looks of it, the apprentices were treated with respect, and the apprentices respected Verrocchio"*). The development of the topic is **consistently appropriate** to the task as the evidence, inferences, and commentary directly relate to Verrocchio's relationship with his apprentices. This response is **effectively** organized with an introduction, body, and conclusion that contain **clear** and **coherent** writing that uses language **effectively** to clarify the strength of Verrocchio's relationship with his apprentices.

Anchor Pa	per 2 – Score Point 4
Sample	In the passages Leonardo da Vinci, and Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas, They both discuss the
Student	relationship between Verrocchio and his apprentices. These details help the reader comprehend what the
Response:	life of an apprentice was like. Each passage has different information about the topic, and when combined
	you get a final result. In the passage Leonardo da Vinci it gives many details concerning the relationship
	between Verrocchio and his apprentices. One detail it gives is that he always explained his techniques
	when he was working. This shows that he was very committed to teach his apprentices all that he knew.
	Another detail that it gives is that he worked his apprentices very hard, in fact he made them work 12
	hours a day on every day but Sunday. This shows that he was very strict teacher. In the passage Leonardo
	da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas there are also many details about the relationship between Verrocchio
	and his apprentices. One place in which it shows this is when it says "For the first few months Leonardo did
	nothing but sweep the floor" this shows that Verrocchio wanted to make sure that everyone did work
	based on their capability. Another detail is that Verrocchio thought of his apprentices as equals. This is
	shown because Verrocchio always had everyone help on all the assignments that were given to him. In
	both the passages clues were given on how Verrocchio interacted with his apprentices. In Leonardo da
	Vinci it showed that Verrocchio always was trying to teach his apprentices, but he was very strict. In
	Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas it shows that Verrocchio always gave assignments to
	everyone, but made sure to give assignments based on the capability of them. When you add these clues
	together you see that Verrocchio's relationship with his apprentices was a nice teacher who was always
	working his hardest to teach his apprentices about art, but he was was very strict. He wanted to see
	everyone working so he always made sure everyone had a job to do, but he also wanted everyone only to
	be doing what they were capable of doing so that meant the people who were just starting to become
	apprentices had boring jobs like sweeping. In the passages Leonardo da Vinci and Leonardo da Vinci for
	Kids: His Life and Ideas there were many details that showed how Verrocchio interacted with his
	apprentices. When these details were put together you got a final result on what relationship Verrocchio
	had with his apprentices. That final relationship was that he was a nice teacher who was always working
	his hardest to teach his apprentices about art, but he was was very strict. He wanted to see everyone
	working so he always made sure everyone had a job to do, but he also wanted everyone only to be doing
	what they were capable of doing so that meant the people who were just starting to become apprentices
	had boring jobs like sweeping. This gives you a deeper comprehension on what Leonardo's life was like.
	Score Point 4
for Sample	
Student	The response demonstrates full comprehension by providing accurate analysis and clear reasoning that
Response:	effectively connects evidence from both passages to the inferences that show Verrocchio as a dedicated
	teacher who created an environment of inclusion (Hall: "One detail it gives is that he always explained his
	techniques when he was working. This shows that he was very committed to teach his apprentices all that
	he knew." Herbert: "This is shown because Verrocchio always had everyone help on all the assignments
	that were given to him"). The response is <b>consistently</b> appropriate to the task and is <b>effectively organized</b> .
	Language is used <b>effectively</b> to compile a text-based explanation of Verrocchio's relationship to his
	apprentices.

Anchor Pa	per 3 – Score Point 3
Sample	In the youth of Leonardo DA Vinci, he was an apprentice to a master. He and all apprentices developed a
Student	relationship in the short time that they had together.There is many things that contribute to how the
Response:	relationship between the apprentices and the master works. First and foremost, one of the things that
	contributes to the relationship between he master is " Maestro Verrocchio was kind but strict, and his
	apprentices worked very hard. For the first few months Leonardo did nothing but sweep the floor, clean
	paintbrushes." pg 3 Herbert. This clearly shows that in the start the master was sill getting to know these
	kids and gave them basic chores. But then after year or two the master started bonding and gained trust
	leading the master to give then higher ranks faster, not only because they did good. Then because the
	apprentices lived in the studio and ate there, this made it a bit less like just a class but a bit like a home
	away from home. All of the evidence can prove that in fact some sort of bonding happened between the
	apprentices and master. To continue, another way that the master bonded with the apprentices is that
	"Most apprentices worked for their masters for about six years. They started by doing the most minor
	chores, and each year they took on more responsibility. Eventually, a hard-working apprentice could
	become a master."as you can see each year meant more chores and stuff like that for the apprentice, but
	the master of DA Vinci who had a lot of trust for the boys, gave then better ranks as shown earlier. Then
	comes the part about the apprentice becoming a master, Just like how a sports coach can train a future all-
	star at the sport happened with DA Vinci's master when we stated getting better. that feeling of happiness
	that you made them who they are better than you could imagine making the bond of Passion stronger.
	This also proves the bond between the master and apprentices and how it forms a reaationship. There is
	many things that contribute to how the realationship between the apprentices and master works
Annotation	Score Point 3
for Sample	
Student	Student writing demonstrates comprehension of the prompt and passages by providing <b>mostly accurate</b>
Response:	analysis. The response uses text-based evidence to draw conclusions about Verrocchio's relationship with
	his apprentices but does not directly connect the inference to the evidence ( <i>Just like how a sports coach</i>
	can train a future all-star at the sport happened with DA Vinci's master when we stated getting better. that
	feeling of happiness that you made them who they are better than you could imagine making the bond of
	Passion stronger). The sports coach analogy provides mostly clear reasoning but fails to directly connect
	the analogy to the passages. The response is <b>mostly organized,</b> with the use of transitions, and the writing
	is <b>mostly</b> clear and coherent.

Anchor Pa	per 4 – Score Point 3
Sample	Verrocchio was a very famous artist who also took apprentices. His relationship with his apprentices was
Student	even and not to strict. He was kind, but stil a teacher, and his students could discuss their ideas with him
Response:	or around him with no fear. To begin, Verrocchio didn't force his apprentices, but rather he taught them
	slowly. In "Leonardo da Vinci," M. C. Hall stated,"Most appretices work for their master for about six years.
	They started by doing the most minor chores, and each year they took on more responsibility." I infer that
	this means that Verrocchio never pressured his apprentices and was kind. Putting more responsibility on a
	person little by little helps them construct an understanding on harder work. Also, Verrocchio's tiny bit of a
	teacher attitude disciplined and taught his students. Janis Herbert stated,"He learned how make
	paintbrushes." I infer that this means that da Vinci learned things from Verrocchio and he didn't even now
	he must do it as an artist. Like creating paintbrushes, for instance. Lastly, the students could talk around
	and with Verrocchio with little or no fear. The author of "Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas"
	wrote, "The young men often argued about their ideas, teased each other about their progress, and taught
	each other new techniques." I infer that this means that the apprentices could speak to each other, around
	Verrocchio, like friends. They also spoke to each other like any normal human being. In conclusion,
	Verrocchio had a teacher like relationship with his apprentices. He was caring, thoughtful, and a friend to
	them.
	Score Point 3
for Sample	
Student	This response analyzes Verrocchio's relationship with his apprentices as being even and not too strict, "he
Response:	was kinds, still a teacher, and his students could discuss their ideas with him around him with no fear." For
	each of these ideas there is relevant text evidence as well as some student commentary describing student
	inferences in relation to the prompt. This response provides <b>mostly</b> developed reasoning about the
	relationship between Verrocchio and his apprentices. It is organized through the use of transitions and is
	mostly clear and coherent writing.

Anchor Pa	per 5 – Score Point 2
Sample	believe that Andrea del Verrocchio has a similar relationship with his apprentices than that of a student
Student	and teacher's. I think this because they act toward him as a student would , and also because Verrocchio
Response:	instructs in a way much like a teacher's and his apprentices work on projects and assignments as if at
	school. First, Verrocchio's apprentices treat him like a teacher or instructor. The apprentices will listen and
	watch Verrocchio to learn new art techniques. the text even refers to the apprentices as " his students"
	From Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas ; Paragraph 4. Verrocchio would often teach his
	apprentice before they could assist in anything more important one example is that leonardo learned how
	to make paintbrushes before he paited with them. (from Leonardo da Vinci paragraph 6). Verrocchio
	teaches his apprentices similar to how a teacher teaches their students. they often work on projects
	together and they learn in groups. one example of this from the text is that the apprentices and Verrocchio
	worked on the bronze globe together ( from Leonardo da Vinci for Kids:His Life and Ideas) . The project
	took a lot of time and workers to complete and install. Ultimately, Andrea del Verrocchio has a reationship
	similar to a teacher and student's with his apprentices. I hope that you have come to the same conclusion
	as I have after reading.
Annotation	Score Point 2
for Sample	
Student	Student writing addresses the analysis portion of the prompt by using details from both passages to
Response:	demonstrate that Verrocchio's relationship with his apprentices is one of teacher to student. The response
	demonstrates <b>basic comprehension</b> of inferential ideas through generally accurate analysis. Student
	writing paraphrases text-based evidence to provide <b>some</b> reasoning that is <b>somewhat appropriate</b> to the
	task (Verrocchio would often teach his apprentice before they could assist in anything more important one
	example is that leonardo learned how to make paintbrushes before he paited with them). This response
	contains <b>some</b> organization with an introduction, body, and conclusion.

Anchor Pa	per 6 – Score Point 2
Sample	"Leonardo da Vinci" by M. C. Hall and " Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas" by Janis Herbert are
Student	both informational articles. These articles are about Leonardo da Vinci when he was a kid and his life. In
Response:	the first article Leonardo da Vinci's family noticed his amazing artistic talent. His father explained to Ser
	Piero that his son had artistic talent. They brought him to Florence to study in one of the best shops,
	owned by Andrea del Verrocchio. He was know for sculptures that he made. The student were his
	apprentices. According to the text, "They worked and lived with their master to learn a trade." His
	relationship was good with his apprentices because he taught them how to be a good artist and also he
	moved them up step by step in the skill of what they were helping him with or working. In the second
	article " Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas" Leonardo was in the studio of Verrocchio for the
	first time. According to the text, "Young Leonardo was now an apprentice to the great artist." Leonardo
	will spend many years listening to the directions of the master. When Leonardo grew up he worked long
	days and slept with the other apprentices. The Master was kind but also strict, and the people who worked
	for him worked hard all day. When he first went to work for him the only things that he did was sweep and
	clean paintbrushes. As he worked more and more for him he got better jobs such as, making silver and
	gold, armor and coats, furniture, and other things. Leonardo eventually got the job of grinding pigments
	into paint. In both of the articles I would say that overall Verrocchio had a good relationship with his
	apprentices, here are some of the reasons why. One of them is because he had a lot of apprentices. Also because the apprentices could get work done for him. He probably wanted to be an influence and teach
	them to be a great artist just like him. All of his apprentices well at least Leonardo knew that he was a
	great artist and wanted to learn all of his techniques. If he did not have a good relationship with them he
	probaly would not have that many of them because it says "Playing children and their dogs ran through
	the rooms." The last reason is because he would not have kept his apprentices for as long as Leonardo
	worked for him and the other apprentices. In conclution I think that he has a decent relationship with his
	apprentices.
Annotation	Score Point 2
for Sample	
Student	The response demonstrates <b>basic comprehension</b> using <b>some</b> text-based evidence to attempt to explain
Response:	that Leonardo Da Vinci was an apprentice of Verrocchio and what type of relationship Verrocchio had with
	his apprentices. The response provides a review of the information in each passage and includes some
	reasoning and evidence to develop the idea that Verrocchio had a good relationship with his apprentices.
	The response demonstrates some organization. Overall, the response provides some development of a
	generally accurate analysis of the topic.

Anchor Pa	per 7 – Score Point 2
Sample	Verrocchios relationship with his apprentices was a relationship were the apprentices worked hard and
Student	learned how to be an artists and Verrocchios needed them to do the necessary chores . I know this
Response:	because the text states "Verrocchios was kind but strict, and his apprentices worked very hard." in Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and ideas and "They ran errands, swept the studio, and cleaned paintbrushes "from Leonardo da Vinci. The first quote proves that the apprentices worked very hard and that Verrocchios was in charge of there work. And the second quote proves that they did the nessicary chores for Verrocchios. Another quote from Leonardo da Vinci "They would also watch their master at work and listen as he explained his techniques "shows that the apprentices get something out of it two.
	that as you can see Verrocchios relationship was a kind of relationship that both people benefit from.
	Score Point 2
for Sample	
Student	The response provides generally accurate analysis by presenting text-based evidence and paraphrasing
Response:	the evidence to discuss Verrocchio's relationship with the apprentices. The last sentence of the prompt demonstrates <b>some reasoning</b> as it determines that the quote from the passage shows Verrocchio and the apprentices each benefit from one another ( <i>that as you can see Verrocchios relationship was a kind of relationship that both people benefit from</i> ).
	The response uses <b>somewhat coherent</b> writing to express ideas with <b>some clarity</b> .

Anchor Pa	per 8 – Score Point 1
Sample	Verrocchio's relationship between his apprentices was kind but strict. An example of this is that according
Student	to Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas It says "Maestro Verrocchio was kind but strict, and his
Response:	apprentices worked very hard." Another example is that according to Leonardo da Vinci It says that
	"Leonardo and the other apprentices were kept busy 12 hours a day and worked every day but Sunday." A
	final example according to the text Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas it says " For the first few
	months Leonardo did nothing but sweep the floor, clean paintbrushes, and listen to the other apprentices
	and craftsmen." Those are the reasons Verrocchio and his apprentices have a kind but strict relationship.
Annotation	Score Point 1
for Sample	
Student	The response identifies the relationship between Verrocchio and his apprentices, as kind but strict, and
Response:	provides three quoted examples from the passages to demonstrate that relationship, but there is no
	further development or explanation provided. This results in a <b>minimally developed</b> response that is
	limited in its appropriateness to the task.

Anchor Pa	Anchor Paper 9 – Score Point 1	
Sample	Verrocchio's relationship with his students was that on Sunday they got a day off and when they got the	
Student	day off they would watch there master at work and listen as he explains techniques. In passage 2 it talked	
Response:	about how Verrocchio would be in the middle of the activity and direct the work of his sudents. It also said	
	that Verrocchio was kind but strict.	
Annotation	n Score Point 1	
for Sample		
Student	This response is <b>limited</b> in its appropriateness of the task, as it only provides text-based examples of what	
Response:	Verrocchio did with his apprentices but provides no further explanation or development of how that	
	illustrates the relationships. This is a <b>minimal</b> ly developed response.	

Anchor Pa	per 10 – Score Point 1
Sample	Verrocchio's relationship with his apprentices where very interesting it states in the passage from leonardo
Student	da vinci for kids: his life and ideas on paragraph six how leonardo was used to pose for a statue. also, in the
	passage from leonardo da vinci on paragraph five how they worked twelve hours a day. last, it explains on the passage leonardo da vinci for kids: his life and ideas on paragraph three how verrocchio was very kind but strict. so in conclusion verrocchio made his apprentices work hard and was kind but strict.
Annotation	Score Point 1
for Sample	
Student	The response attempts to address the task by identifying relevant details from the text, concluding,
Response:	<i>"…verrocchio made his apprentices work had was strict and kind."</i> However, there is no further explanation or development of the topic, as analysis is <b>minimal</b> .

Anchor Pa	Anchor Paper 11 – Score Point 0	
Sample	Verrocchio`s relationship with his apprentices were good and his child Leonardo was a good kid and when	
Student	he first opened his eyes he saw Verrocchio`s studio and he got surprised when he saw it. Also Leonardo	
Response:	grew up to be handsome and a strong young man. Next he also cleaned swept and he even had a daily task	
	to paint. He polished bronze statues and prepared wooden panels for painting.	
Annotation	Score Point 0	
for Sample		
Student	This response includes details from the passages that do not connect to any aspect of the prompt, which	
Response:	makes the response <b>inappropriate</b> to the task.	

Anchor Pa	Anchor Paper 12 – Score Point 0		
Sample	will be telling you about how Leo helps out in the shop. There were many ways he could help one was		
Student	cleaning paint brushes. cleaning paint brushes would help because if paint brushes werent clean it may		
Response:	lead to haveing other colors that arent nesisary.		
Annotation	Annotation Score Point 0		
for Sample			
Student	The response provides text details of how Leonardo helped around the shop, rather than discussing		
Response:	Verrocchio's relationship with the apprentices. With no further relevant explanation or development, this		
	response is <b>inappropriate</b> to the task.		

#### Item Set 2 – Question 5 (Constructed Response)

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Think about how this passage would be different if it were told from Ramo's point of view. Write a story from Ramo's point of view that describes what he is doing and thinking as the ship comes closer to the island.

Item Information	
Passage	Island of the Blue Dolphins
Answer	See Sample Responses & Annotations
Colorado Academic	Narrative Writing
Standards (CAS) Evidence	
Outcome	

Anchor Pa	Anchor Paper 1 – Score Point 3		
Sample	I stood, watching the calm foaming sky blue sea, bouncing every so often onto one foot then the other		
Student	eagerly. I danced on the grassy dirt, almost tripping over my own exited feet. As i watched the Huge		
Response:	Canoe sail closer i felt like exploding, it was so cool. well my sister said it was a ship, but she had never		
	seen one either, so it was a Huge canoe. I jumped in a little circle and looked at my sister, Feeling a bit		
	disappointed in her decision to work instead of watch the Canoe or even go see it up close.		
	``While you gaze at the sea,`` My sister mumbled, sounding annoyed, ``I dig roots, and it is I who will eat		
	them and you who will not. ``		
	I picked up a root, examining it for a second, it was a short stubby root, with little hair like things sicking		
	out of it. The root was coered in a good half inch of dit and gunck. I didnt like work, i would rather have		
	fun, or go see the Canoe, Play with my friends, instead my sister drags me out here to pick up		
	roots, Boring. I was about to drop the dirt covered root into the basket and help my sister out a bit so she		
	would seem a bit more happy, when something out of the corner of my eye caught my attention. A Huge		
	red Canoe, the size of all the Canoes in the village put together. I opened my mouth, about to yell, but it		
	was like i couldnt breath, no words escaped. I closed my mouth, swallowing my excitement, though it		
	seemed to come back up.		
	``A Canoe!`` I shouted not able to contain myself any longer, ``A Great one, bigger than all of our canoes		
	together. and red!`` i gaped, pointing at the huge red floating mass. My sister looked over at me and rolled her eyes, looking not the slight most amused.		
	The very next breath after saying that i chucked the root into the air, it spun and twirled scattering bits of		
	earth and root around. I heard it fall somewhere far behind me now. I came Crashing through the bushes,		
	snapping twigs, breaking branches. I needed to see this boat thing now, it was way too cool to miss out on		
	seeing. I shouted, hoping for my sister to follow but she stayed where she was collecting roots on her		
	hands and knees. She looked at me and smiled a bit before turning back to work. I shouted again,		
	stopping in place, i jumped up and down. She didnt respond so, With a huff, I bolted off once more.		
Annotation	Score Point 3		
for Sample			
Student	This response skillfully changes the point of view and demonstrates skill in various elements of narrative		
Response:	writing.		
	For example, there is an effective and correct change in the following scene to reflect how Ramo would		
	have seen it. ("I shouted, hoping for my sister to follow but she stayed where she was collecting roots on		

her hands and knees. She looked at me and smiled a bit before turning back to work. I shouted again, stopping in place, i jumped up and down. She didnt respond so, With a huff, I bolted off once more.")
There is evidence of character development (The root was covered in a good half inch of dirt and gunck. I didn't like work, I would rather have fun, or go see the Canoe, Play with my friends, instead my sister drags me out here to pick up roots, Boring.)
Also, vivid description of a scene (I stood, watching the calm foaming sky blue sea, bouncing every so often onto one foot then the other eagerly. I danced on the grassy dirt, almost tripping over my own exited feet. As i watched the Huge Canoe sail closer i felt like exploding, it was so cool.)
Overall, this response demonstrates effective writing that is consistently appropriate to the task.

Anchor Pa	per 2 – Score Point 3
Sample	I excitedly hopped onto one foot, then the other, for I was distracted by a big canoe that was slowly
Student	drifting towards the village of Ghalas-at. "A canoe!" I impatiently exclaimed. "This canoe is greater than all
Response:	of our's! And it is red, too!"
	"Ramo!" My sister angrily called. "While I dig roots, you stare the ocean. And I will eat these roots, as you will not." I sighed and pulled a root from the earth. But, just as I was about to deposit the root into the basket, I threw it over my head and ran towards the big ship to get a better look at it, crashing through the field that led to the beach. By the time I had finished my journey through the brush, the massive canoe had reached the wide kelp bed that surrounds our island. It had also sailed between the two boulders that guard our village. The news of the ships' coming had spread quickly, as a nervous murmur had settled over the land. Many men and women had gathered and were waiting for the ship to arrive. I looked up and saw my sister hiding among the toyon bushes, an anxious look on her face. "I am so much braver than she is." I thought. "Otherwise, why would I be standing so close to the men?"
	"Stay back, Ramo," A voice called from behind me. It was my father. He grabbed my shoulders and pulled me into the sea of villagers. "Their could be danger on this ship." He strode past me and joined the other men standing at the tide. "Hey!" I yelled back to him. "It's not a ship! It's a big ca-" Just as I was about to finish, a small boat left the great canoe. Six men started rowing toward Coral Cove. Their long oars slapping the water as they got closer with every row.
Annotation	Score Point 3
for Sample	
Student Response:	This response is skillful in changing the narrative to the perspective of Ramo and implementing elements of narrative writing.
	There is effective use of dialogue, ("Their could be danger on this ship." He strode past me and joined the other men standing at the tide. "Hey!" I yelled back to him. "It's not a ship! It's a big ca-"). An additional scene is effectively created and described ("Stay back, Ramo," A voice called from behind me. It was my father. He grabbed my shoulders and pulled me into the sea of villagers.). Character development is found Ramo's reflection ("I am so much braver than she is." I thought. "Otherwise, why would I be standing so close to the men?").
	The use of descriptive phrases and sentences develops the scenes and helps in the progression of the narrative (for I was distracted by a big canoe that was slowly drifting towards the village of Ghalas-ata The news of the ships' coming had spread quickly, as a nervous murmur had settled over the land.).
	Overall, there is coherence to this story and is an example of effective use of narrative elements to retell this story.

Anchor Pa	per 3 – Score Point 3
Sample	A far away boat loomed in the distance out on the sea. It looked like a dot because it was so far away. My
Student	sister dug roots to feed the people of the island, I watched the tranquil waves crash along the shore, Coral
Response:	Cove gleaming in the sunlight. A faint dot bobbed in the distance, growing ever so slowly.
	"While you gaze at the sea," my sister said, "I dig roots. And it is I who will eat them and you who will not."
	I was surprised at her words and didn't want to starve, I slowly picked up a dry root and raised it to toss in the basket. When I saw the dot out of the corner of my eye. It was not a dot no more, but a massive canoe!
	"A canoe!" I cried. "A great big one, bigger than all of our canoes together. And red!"
	I threw the root in the air not caring the slightest if I got it in the basket or not. I rushed towards the large red canoe shouting hoping to alarm the people of Ghalas-at to come down to the shore too. My sister watched with a disgusted look as I sprinted towards the ocean she went back to pulling roots for the villagers.
	As I neared the boat I saw the men of my village rush to the edge of Coral Cove seeing the canoe as well, spears in their hands and awed looks on their faces. I rushed towards them as they marched to the edge of the sea. The canoe getting ever so closer. I looked up at the village at the top of the cliff and saw my sister crouching in the toyon bushes, anxious and confused looks painting her face. I waved, she either didn't notice, or ignored me, too focused on the massive canoe. A small boat left the large canoe with six men rowing it towards our island. The canoe had halted as the small canoe paddled towards our island.
Annotation	Score Point 3
for Sample	
Student Response:	This response successfully changes point of view and skillfully implements elements of narrative writing as evidenced by the clear understanding of the original text and how to change the perspective a scene ( <i>I looked up at the village at the top of the cliff and saw my sister crouching in the toyon bushes, anxious and confused looks painting her face. I waved, she either didn't notice, or ignored me, too focused on the massive canoe.</i> )
	Various elements of narrative writing are used. There is effective description to establish a scene (A far away boat loomed in the distance out on the sea. It looked like a dot because it was so far away. My sister dug roots to feed the people of the island, I watched the tranquil waves crash along the shore, Coral Cove gleaming in the sunlight. A faint dot bobbed in the distance, growing ever so slowly.).
	Also, some clear character development of both Ramo and the sister (I was surprised at her words and didn't want to starve, I slowly picked up a dry root and raised it to toss in the basket My sister watched with a disgusted look as I sprinted towards the ocean she went back to pulling roots for the villagers).
	The sequence is logical and results in a coherent story in which there is clear evidence of skillful command of narrative writing.

Anchor Pa	Anchor Paper 4 – Score Point 2		
Sample	As I was digging through the plants and getting the roots I thought I saw something in the distance. As it		
Student	got closer I could say that it was a huge canoe coming straight for our island. It was bigger then all of our		
Response:	canoes combined and could fit way more people on it. I have never seen one so big before. I dropped all		
	of my roots and started running towards it. I was surprised to me my sister standing still and collecting		
	more roots. Once I reached the wide kelp I had realized that there was six men coming to us on an oar		
	boat.		
	Once the men had reached shore they said that they come in peace and didn't come looking for a fight.		
	They said that while they were traveling something had broke on there boat and that they come here to		
	fix it. All of the villagers in my town looked nervous as they were fixing the boat. Once they were done		
	they left right away and never came here again. I wondered were my sister was and I looked up only to		
	find her hiding in a bush staring down at the village. I went back up to her and we finished pulling our		
	roots. All of our people have settled back down and the village had become peaceful again. Since then i		
	have never seen a ship come near here again. My sister had told me that was not a canoe but it was a		
	giant ship. After awhile everybody had forgot about it and didn't seem to care about it anymore		
Annotation	Score Point 2		
for Sample			
Student	This response successfully changes the narrative to be told from Ramo's point of view. It is appropriate for		
Response:	scenes that are not in the original passage as long as they could realistically be part of the original story. In this case, the student narrative includes what happened when the men came onto the island, which was something that could realistically happen in the original story. The sequence of events moves logically from action to action, but does not develop or describe them <i>(They said that while they were traveling something had broke on there boat and that they come here to fix it. All of the villagers in my town looked nervous as they were fixing the boat. Once they were done they left right away and never came here again.). This retell is coherent, but does not incorporate many of the elements of narrative writing beyond</i>		
	establishing the situation and sequencing events. It is an example of writing that is generally appropriate to the task.		

Anchor Pa	Anchor Paper 5 – Score Point 2		
Sample	I stood there in the forest picking roots. My brother talking but I didn't care I was focused on		
Student	something in the distance. I didn't know what it was? Head cocked to the side wondering what was in the		
Response:	distance. Was it a ship, canoe or just a big rock.		
	As it got closer, I knew it wasn't a rock because they don't move. It was a canoe a big one and red.		
	Yelled and told the villagers and than ran to the shore. We waited for a while. Men got out of the boat		
	and on to a smaller one.		
	They then they started paddling. I didn't know at first what they were friends or foes. As they got		
	closer I make out some of the faces. But I still none of us could identify who they we're, where they were		
	from, or what they where doing. Almost half of the village was there.		
	Most of the men were holding spears, bows, and few held axes. I said to the man next to me what		
	was happening he said," I don't know but I'm pretty scared."		
	I started looking for my brother. I couldn't find him so I gave up. He was probably at the village or		
	exploring somewhere.		
Annotation	Score Point 2		
for Sample			
Student	This response successfully retells the story from the point of view of Ramo. Most of the response is not		
Response:	lifted from the passage and implements various elements of narrative writing. New dialogue is included,		
	("I don't know but I'm pretty scared."). There is effective description to establish a scene (As they got		
	closer I make out some of the faces. But I still none of us could identify who they we're, where they were		
	from, or what they where doing Most of the men were holding spears, bows, and few held axes).		

Anchor Pa	Anchor Paper 6 – Score Point 2		
Sample Student Response:	I was on my left foot then I hoped to my right foot, watching a ship sail to our island. My brother said in a low voice "You stare at the sea while I dig the roots, and I shall be the one who gets to eat them." I did not want to be the one who eat's the left overs. So, I picked up a root and was about to put it in the basket		
Response.	when I saw a canoe? No, this could not be a canoe this was like 10 times the size of our canoe's.		
	"Look it is a canoe!" I shouted on the top of my lungs. The citizens of our village heard me and were running to the shore of our island.		
	I was going to beat them to the shore I had to! I wanted to be the first one who got to shake hands with the people who were coming. I almost forgot the rules of our village we were to stay hidden and not be seen. So, if they were intruders we could kick them off our island. I went to my tree where I was assigned to hide if there was going to be a attack. I could see my brother from here in his hiding spot. I turned around to see a boat with 6 men with long oars 100 meters from our islands shore		
Annotation for Sample	Score Point 2		
Student	This response successfully changes the point of view in the response and implements some narrative		
Response:	elements to retell the story. There is added description, "said in a low voice,"), new dialogue ("Look it is a canoe!" I shouted on the top of my lungs.), and development of character and logical sequence of events (I was going to beat them to the shore I had to! I wanted to be the first one who got to shake hands with the people who were coming. I almost forgot the rules of our village we were to stay hidden and not be seen.). Overall this response is mostly coherent and mostly effective in telling the story from Ramo's point of view.		

Anchor Pa	Anchor Paper 7 – Score Point 1	
Sample	Ramo's point of view	
Student	Ramo had never seen a ship but his sister had heard of it. He was curious and so was his sister but she	
Response:	didn't let it out because she knew her village needed the roots that they were digging. So he decided to	
	take a closer look at the "canoe" so he ran to the shore and so did a bunch of other people and some of	
	the people came armed just in case the people who were in the "canoe" came to fight. Ramo didn't know	
	what was happening so he stood and waited to see what would happen next. He couldn't wait to see	
	what happened. Also he didn't know his sister was also watching at the edge of the cilff but she was still	
	picking up the roots. He was thinking of how big the "canoe" was. They both watched as the the people	
	on the ship were getting on a small boat and start rowing/paddling thier way to the island.	
Annotation	Score Point 1	
for Sample		
Student	The response retells the story in third person. Most of the retell is told as if the narrator is telling Ramo's	
Response:	perspective, although in some cases it switches to the sister's perspective (but she didn't let it out because	
	she knew her village needed the roots that they were digging). There is sufficient story retold; however,	
	there is only limited use of narrative elements beyond providing a sequence of events. Overall, this is	
	limited in appropriateness to the task.	

Anchor Pap	Anchor Paper 8 – Score Point 1		
Sample	I was standing watching a great, big canoe enclose toward our island.		
Student	"While you gaze at the sea,"my sister exclaimed, "I dig roots. And it is I who will eat them you who will		
Response:	not."		
	I continued to pick roots with her. I looked up again to see the enormous canoe. It was getting closer! "A canoe!" I preached to my sister."A great one, bigger than all of our canoes together. And red!" As quick as a cheetah I raced in the direction the large canoe was coming in from. It was the largest thing I had ever seen. The canoe soured as high as the birds and clouds. I thought my sister would follow, but she did not. The canoe sailed around the wide kelp that enclosed our island. It continued through the two rocks that guard Coral Cove. After, many villagers came to join me and look at the magnificent red canoe. They gathered at the edge to watch the on coming canoe. Then a much smaller canoe left, with six men aboard it each with a long oar.		
Annotation	Score Point 1		
for Sample			
Student	This response successfully changes the point of view by correctly changing references to Ramos to "I" and		
Response:	references to the original narrator to "my sister." Much of the response is lifted from the original passage, but there are some new narrative elements are added by the student to indicate some of Ramo's perspective ( <i>I continued to pick roots with her. I looked up again to see the enormous canoe. It was getting closer!</i> As quick as a cheetah I raced in the direction the large canoe was coming in from. It was the largest thing I had ever seen.). There is sufficient evidence of the change of perspective to be considered minimally appropriate to the task.		

Anchor Pa	per 9 – Score Point 1
Sample	I was gathering roots when I saw what looked like a big canoe. I was standing on one foot, and then the
Student	other watching the big canoe come closer and closer. "A canoe!" I cried. "A great one, bigger than all of
Response:	our canoes together. And red!" I suddenly threw my roots up in the air and I was gone! I was crashing
	through the brush, shouting as I ran. I kept watching and watching! It was incredible! But that's when I
	realized that the people on the ship were not coming to us to be friendly.
Annotation	Score Point 1
for Sample	
Student	This response successfully changes the pronouns to "I" to indicate a change in point of view. While brief,
Response:	the account given covers the span of the original text. This is an example of a response that shares enough
	of the story to be considered a minimal retell.

Anchor Paper 10 – Score Point 0	
Sample	I was standing on one foot then another watching ships coming in and out. Then I saw a canoe a big one
Student	bigger than all of ours and it was red but is wan't that exciting. Then I kept digging for roots.
Response:	
Annotation	Score Point 0
for Sample	
Student	This response provides too minimal of an account to be considered a retell of the original text. While
Response:	there is a correct change in point of view, it retells only the opening scene. This is too undeveloped to be appropriate to the task.

Anchor Pa	per 11 – Score Point 0
Sample	I was standing on one foot and then the other, watching the ship coming, which I didn't know the ship
Student	was coming because i've never seen one. " I dig roots. And it is I who will eat them and you who will not."
Response:	I picked up a root and was about to drop it in the basket. suddenly, my mouth opened wide and closed it
	again. "A canoe!" I cried. " A great one, bigger than all of our canoes together. And red!"
	A canoe or a ship, it didn't matter. In my very next breath I tossed the root in the air and was gone
	crashing through the brush, shouting as I went. I kept gathering roots but my hands trembled as I dug in
	the earth, for i was more exited than my brother. I knew that it was a ship on the sea and not a big canoe.
	and that a ship could mean many things. I wanted to drop the stick and run too, but I went on digging
	roots because they were needed in the village.by the time I filled up the basket, the Aleut ship had sailed
	across the wide kelp bed that encloses our island and between the two rocks that guard coral cove. our
	men and women were gathering there things at the edge of our mesa.
	I made my way through the heavy brush and, moving swiftly, down the ravine until I came to the sea
	cliff's there I crouched on my hand and knees. below me lay the cove. halve the men from our village
	stood at the waters edge. the rest were concealed among the rocks at the foot of the trail, ready to attack
	the intruders should they prove unfriendly.
	As I crouched there in the toyon bushes trying not to fall over the cliff, trying to keep myself hidden
	and yet to see and hear what went on below me. six men with long oars were rowing.
Annotation	Score Point 0
for Sample	
Student	This response begins to retell the story with a change in point of view, noted by the "I", used in the first
Response:	paragraph. However, starting with the second sentence in the second paragraph, the response becomes
	a direct copy from the passage, reverting back to the original narrator. This shift is confusing and is
	inappropriate to the task. The amount of writing that was told in Ramo's point of view is not sufficient to
	be a retell of the story.
Anchor Pa	per 12 – Score Point 0
	The passage "Island of the Plue Delphins" would be different if it was told from Pama's point of view

Sample	The passage "Island of the Blue Dolphins" would be different if it was told from Ramo's point of view
Student	because it would be from what he says and doing. Ramo would probably talk more about what he was
Response:	doing, and how the ship looked like. He would talk about how he felt for seeing a ship for the first
	time. He'll explain what he would have done to see one for the first time, or if he would just watch it and
	inspect it. Ramo might talk about how scary it was to kind of be on the edge of the cliff.
Annotation	Score Point 0
for Sample	
Student	This response is not a retell of the story, but rather an essay about what would be different if told in
Response:	Ramo's point of view. Since there is no narrative writing to be evaluated, this response is inappropriate to

the task.

*Item Set 3 – Question 5 (Constructed Response)* 

Retell the story from Zoe's point of view and reveal her thoughts about Alex's intergalactic spaceship project. Be sure to use details from the passage to support your story.

Item Information	
Passage	Gravity Buster: Journal #2 of a Cardboard Genius
Answer	See Sample Responses & Annotations
Colorado Academic	Narrative Writing
Standards (CAS) Evidence	
Outcome	

Anchor Pap	Anchor Paper 1 – Score Point 3		
Sample	I was at school in study hall and I passed a note to one of my closes friends, Alex. The note said, "Sorry,		
Student	Alex, but I can't come over to your house today after school. I have to stay home and work on my science		
Response:	fair project." Alex wrote me back but in a cool way. He put the note in a empty ball point pen and his note		
	read, "That's okay. I have an IMPORTANT PROJECT I have to work on this afternoon anyway."		
	Alex and I have different opinions about what topic we want to experiment on because he likes space		
	and astrophysics and I like to experiment on animals and see how there health changes and what happens		
	if they eat or do something differently. Alex is currently working on a new and improved star jumper		
	because I'm not supposed to tell but he was having a pillow fight with his brother named Jonathan		
	and his old space craft got destroyed. Oh no, I spilled the beans!		
	I personally think that Alex's experiment is going to win because of the creative thinking he does, and		
	the work that he puts into his project. I am really excited to see Alex win the science fair and him be so		
	happy because he'll finally win and be proud of what he did and what he made. It was probably a struggle		
	to build and do this as Alex's experiment because he made a first intergalactic spaceship with a journal		
	called the Journal of a Cardboard Genius that describes how he designed and built the world's first		
	intergalactic spaceship!		
	I was really excited to go to Alex's house today after school but I had to work on my experiment		
	about gray squirrels and peanut butter mixed with different things in it. One peanut butter is going to be		
	salty, the second peanut butter is going to be plain, and the third peanut butter is going to sweet. I am		
	going to see which one they like the best and how it effects there health.		
	I love that Alex is getting back up and making a new Star Jumper and writing a journal of a Cardboard		
	Genius. Alex has failed many times and things haven't gone the right way but he never gives up and		
<b>A</b>	always tries again. I hope either one of us wins the science fair.		
Annotation	Score Point 3		
for Sample Student	This response effectively presents the story from Zoe's point of view. The writer uses narrative elements		
Response:	to skillfully change the perspective of the original scene.		
Response.	Maintaining Zoe's point of view, the writer's description of the characters add to the effectiveness of the		
	response. (Alex and I have different opinions about what topic we want to experiment on because he likes		
	space and astrophysics and I like to experiment on animals and see how there health changes and what		
	happens if they eat or do something differently). In addition, the writer also reveals what Zoe thinks about		
	Alex's intergalactic spaceship project ( <i>I personally think that Alex's experiment is going to win because of</i>		
	the creative thinking he does, and the work that he puts into his project).		
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Anchor Pa	Anchor Paper 2 – Score Point 3		
Sample	Right now I'm in study hall. The person to the left me is reading some book. The person person to the		
Student	right of me is playing with paper figures he made. The person in front of me is asking our study hall		
Response:	teacher, Mr. Howard, a question. My friend Alex who is behind me is ,writing in his journal that's destined		
	to become part of the most monumental manuscript in the history of mankind. Me? I'm preparing for my		
	new science project. It's about gray squirrels and what kinds of peanut butter they like, and how it affects		
	their health as well as their eating habits. I enjoy doing science that involves animals.		
	I was planning on going to Alex's house, but I still have to work on my project. I write him a note		
	explaining what's going on, "sorry, Alex, but I can't come over to your house today. I have to stay at home		
	and work on my science fair projectZ"		
	I look to see if Mr. Howard is looking, then roll the balled-up paper under my chair, to Alex.I hope he		
	won't be too sad I can't go. I go back to planning my project while I wait for his response.		
	After a while Alex rolls me an empty ballpoint pen. I open it and it reads, "that's okay. I have an		
	IMPORTANT PROJECT I have to work on anywayA" I'm glad he's not sad and I think I know what this		
	´important project´ is.		
	A while ago, Alex made an intergalactic spaceship´out of cardboard. I actually really liked it. I could tell		
	he put a lot of time and effort into making the ship. But then, the next week, he told me, "Me and		
	Jonathan had a random, senseless pillow fight, so that's good. The bad news is, the Star Jumper was		
	broken down tremendously." Then two days later he told me he had started on a new one. I have a feeling		
	this one will blow the other one out of the water in the awesomeness factor, and will be done soon		
Annotation	Score Point 3		
for Sample			
Student	This response is skillful in changing the narrative to Zoe's perspective and implementing elements of		
Response:	narrative writing. Student response contains effective use of language (Me? I'm preparing for my new		
	science project. It's about gray squirrels and what kinds of peanut butter they like, and how it affects their		
	health as well as their eating habits. I enjoy doing science that involves animals).		
	The writer also reveals what Zoe thinks about Alex's intergalactic spaceship project (A while ago, Alex		
	made an intergalactic spaceship out of cardboard. I actually really liked it. I could tell he put a lot of time		
	and effort into making the ship). Overall, there is coherence to this story and it is an example of effective		
	use of narrative elements to retell this story from Zoe's point of view.		

Anchor Pa	per 3 – Score Point 3
Sample	Im sitting in study hall and my friend named Alex is sitting right behind me. I turn around quickly and look
Student	at his journal. He is writing in his brown notebook. Alex has told me that he thinks that his journal is going
Response:	to be in a museam one day. I told him there was no way that would happen enless he was a novel writter
	at the age of 11. I take out a piece of paper from my notebook and write down, "Sorry Alex, but I cant
	come over to your house today after school. I have to stay home and work on my science fair project. – Z".
	He slips a empty ball point pen near my desk and I pick it up and pull out the sheet of paper thats in it.
	"That okay. I have and IMPORTANT PROJECT I have to work on this afternoon any way -A" It said. I
	thought about what the Important Project was then I realized it was the star jumper he had made last
	year.
	I think the starjumper was really cool and really funny to. See his brother and him were having a
	careless pillow fight and then pow his brother smacked the star jumper with the pillow and it knocked
	over and fell and broke. But he was telling me about the Important Project and he said he had gotten new
	plans for it and he is building the new and improved Star Jumper! He is so exited for when he is done with
	it.
	The scinece fair is going to be so much fun. Last year I won with the study of the drinking habbits of
	Guinea pigs. This year I will have three gray squirels and I will be giving one of the salty penut butter
	another normal plain peanut butter and the last one sweet peanut butter. After I give them the peanut
	butter im gonna record thier health and behavior. I think that the squirel with the salty peanut butter is
	going to have some reation with its stomach and it might start freaking out. I think the one with the
	normal peanut butter is gonig to stay the same. I think the squirrel that got the sweet peanut butter is
	goning to get really hyper and start running all over the place because the sugar in the sweet peanut
	butter migth be to much for it to handle. Im so excited I cant wait I look behind me and see Alex is done
	writing so I throw a note at him saying, "Good luck on the fair!" in big bold letters.
	I think that Alex is a pretty nice boy and he is like my best friend(even though im a girl) we love to hang
	out a lot. I hope that my project is going to be pretty easy but probably not. I have to make the squirels
	eat the peanut butter if they are even intrustied and then record the results. Science is my favorite
	subject. I get it pretty well and I learn new things evryday. If we had the choice I would have an science all
	day party and I would rock it!
	I wonder what the squirels will do in my project. Probably wont work the first time I will try it but It will
	work (I hope). I wonder if study hall will let me work on my project in here let me go ask Mr.Howard. Okay
	that was a fail. I asked him, Hey can I work on my science and he just said no right in the middle of my
	sentece! Sometimes I think study hall is a great use of your time but sometimes I think why do I have to be
	here. The bell just rang and its time to go to science see you later daiary. Till next time!
Annotation	Score Point 3
for Sample	
Student	This response skillfully changes to Zoe's point of view and demonstrates skills in various elements of
Response:	narrative writing. For example, there is effective use of internal dialogue to show Zoe's perspective ( <i>I think</i>
	that Alex is a pretty nice boy and he is like my best friend (even though im a girl). The writer also reveals
	Zoe's thoughts about Alex's intergalactic spaceship project ( <i>I think the starjumper was really cooland</i>
	really funny to. See his brother and him were having a careless pillow fight and then pow). Overall, this
	response demonstrates effective writing that is consistently appropriate to the task.

Anchor Pa	Anchor Paper 4 – Score Point 2	
Sample	As the time I am writing this I am at school in the study hall. I just dropped a crumpled piece of paper	
Student	behind me so it was close to my best friends left foot . Hopefully the teacher wont see. Today i have to	
Response:	work on my science project after school. so icant go over to his house. His note to me was a tiny slip of paper in an empty ballpoint pen that he rolled onto the floor so it rolled near my desk. The note was barley readable but i could make it out. It said, That's okay, I have an IMPORTANT PROJECT this after noon anyway. I think its his star jumper project. He had already finished it but it got destroyed in crazy pillow fight with his brother Jonathon. But he is recreating it with a even better design now. Hopefully it does not get destroyed again. My project this year is on gray squirrels. I am going to offer them 3 kinds of peanut butter 1 plain 1 sweet one salty and see which they like best and how it affects them. Last year i won in the statewide Science Fair with my study on drinking habits of guinea pigs. But this year i bet Alex's star jumper will win. Even though i like animals. And experiments with them. His spaceship is pretty cool and i am sure that all the judges will like it.	
Annotation	Score Point 2	
for Sample		
Student	This response successfully changes the point of view to that of Zoe, and implements some narrative	
Response:	elements to retell the story. The response is mostly made up of the retell. However, there are new original ideas added to help elevate the response to a SP2 ( <i>The note was barely readable but i could make it out.; Hopefully it does not get destroyed again.</i> ). The writer also reveals what Zoe thinks about Alex's project ( <i>But this year i bet Alex's star jumper will win. Even though i like animals. And experiments with them. His spaceship is pretty cool and i am sure that all the judges will like it.</i> ). Overall, this response demonstrates effective writing that is consistently appropriate to the task.	

Anchor Pa	per 5 – Score Point 2
Sample	Right now I'm in study hall. I can't go over to Alex's house today. (So sad) I going to stay home
Student	to work on my science fair project, about gray squirrels. There is this kid behind Alex and he keeps taping
Response:	his foot on Alex's chair and its so annoying. Alex is writing in his journal like usual. He thinks that he is
	going to de world famous and stuff like that. It's crazy important to him.
	I going to pass a note to Alex saying: Sorry, Alex, but I can't come over to your house today after school.
	I have to stay home and work on my science fair projectZ
	I think it will do the trick! I crumble it up check if our study hall teacher Mr. Howard isn't looking and
	secretly throw it to his feet. I wonder what he will say. Next to me there is Alex's ball point pen. I open it
	up and inside there is a note saying:
	That's okay. I have an IMPORTANT PROJECT I have to work on this afternoon anywayA
	I bet that Alex has to work on his Star Jumper. The Star Jumpers a spaceship. I'm not really into that
	sort of stuff, I'm more into animals. I won first place in the statewide Science Fair, but I don't like to brag.
	I'm so excited to work on my project later cause it's almost finished!
Annotation	Score Point 2
for Sample	
Student	This response successfully changes the point of view to that of Zoe, and implements some narrative
Response:	elements to retell the story. There is some internal dialogue that helps to retell the story from Zoe's
	perspective (Right now I'm in study hall. I can't go over to Alex's house today. (So sad) I going to stay home
	to work on my science fair project, about gray squirrels). The writer does reveal some of Zoe's thoughts
	about Alex's intergalactic spaceship project (I bet that Alex has to work on his Star Jumper. The Star
	Jumpers a spaceship. I'm not really into that sort of stuff, I'm more into animals), but they are not
	developed enough to elevate this response to a score point 3. Overall this response is mostly coherent
	and mostly effective in retelling the story from Zoe's point of view.

Anchor Pape	Anchor Paper 6 – Score Point 2	
Sample	I'm in study hall right now working on a note to Alex, the boy who sits behind me. He wanted me to come	
Student	over to his house after school today but I have to work on my Science Fair project.	
Response:	I'm doing an expierement with squirrels were I give them three different types of peanut butter and see wich ones they like the best. Also, I see how they affect the health os the squirrels. Last year I won first place with a project about guinea pigs wich is kind of like the project I'm doing this year so I hope this one also wins first place. Apparently Alex is also working on a project after school. He said he's making an intergalacticc spaceship	
	wich sounds pretty neat. I think he really has a great mind for building things. He also has a great imagination for names since he is calling his spaceship the Star Jumper. I think his idea is pretty cool and will play out really well!	
Annotation	Score Point 2	
for Sample		
Student	This response successfully retells the story from Zoe's point of view. There are some narrative elements	
Response:	present in this response, such as describing a scene with Zoe (I'm in study hall right now working on a note to Alex, the boy who sits behind me. He wanted me to come over to his house after school today but I have to work on my Science Fair project), and a logical sequence of events. The writer does reveal some of Zoe's thoughts about Alex's intergalactic spaceship project (He said he's making an intergalactic spaceship wich sounds pretty neat. I think he really has a great mind for building things. He also has a great imagination for names since he is calling his spaceship the Star Jumper. I think his idea is pretty cool and will play out really well!). However, this response would need more development and description overall to elevate it to a score point 3.	

Anchor Paper 7 – Score Point 1		
Sample	Right now I'm writing a note to the boy who sits behind me. Alex.he asked me to come over this	
Student	afternoon to work on his new and improved '' <b>spaceship</b> ", (his last one got destroyed in a pillow fight with	
Response:	his brother) but I have to work on my science fair project. it's about how different typs of penutbutter	
	can afect a gray squirrel. last year I won first place in the satewide science fair for the study of drinking	
	habits of guinea pigs.	
Annotation	Score Point 1	
for Sample		
Student	The response does change the perspective to Zoe's point of view, but is minimally developed with limited	
Response:	narrative elements of writing. There is a sequence of events, and the writer does reveal some of Zoe's	
	thoughts about Alex's intergalactic spaceship project (Alex he asked me to come over this afternoon to	
	work on his new and improved "spaceship"). However, the thoughts are minimal and could be more	
	developed. This is an example of a retelling where the just the pronouns have been changed. Overall,	
	there is not enough development of the plot or characters to elevate this response to a score point 2.	

Anchor Paper 8 – Score Point 1		
Sample	One day I was sitting at my desk and I was thinking about what I had to do after school.I told alex I was	
Student	goimg to come over but, then I remembered my science fair project. So I wrote on a peice of paper	
Response:	I couldn't come over.I was hoping he wouldn't get mad. Then I got a note back saying " That's okay. I have	
	an IMPORTANT PROJECT I have to work on anyway. I was so relieved he wasn't mad.	
Annotation	Score Point 1	
for Sample		
Student	The response does change the perspective to Zoe's point of view, but is minimally developed with limited	
Response:	narrative elements of writing. This is an example of a retelling where just the pronouns have been changed enough to cover most of the story. The response does retell enough of the span of the original story line to be considered a limited retell. There is no mention of Zoe's thoughts about Alex's intergalactic spaceship project.	

Anchor Paper 9 – Score Point 1		
Sample	I am just thinking about animals and I realize that I wont be able to visit alex's house because i need to use	
Student	my time to work on my science fair project	
Response:	so i write a note to alex saying that icant visit and I put it on her desk leg.	
	she writes back that she to do her's. I have won in first place in the science fair last year.	
Annotation	Score Point 1	
for Sample		
Student	The response does change the perspective to Zoe's point of view, but is minimally developed with limited	
Response:	narrative elements of writing. The response does cover enough of the span of the original story line to be	
	considered a limited retell. There is no mention of Zoe's thoughts about Alex's intergalactic spaceship	
	project.	

Anchor Paper 10 – Score Point 0		
Sample	Zoe throws a note to Alex saying that she can't make it to his house because she has a science fair project	
Student	to work on. Then, she recieved a not from Alex saying that it was okay that she couldnt make it because	
Response:	he has a project to work on too. I think that Zoe thinks that her project is better than Alex's project	
	because hers envolves animals and nature and health and Alex's project only envolves space and planets.	
Annotation	Score Point 0	
for Sample		
Student	This response has no narrative elements, and does not retell the story from Zoe's point of view. The writer	
Response:	merely summarizes the story, and gives their opinion on what Zoe might think of Alex's intergalactic	
	spaceship project.	

Anchor Paper 11 – Score Point 0		
Sample	Zoe's point of view is that Alex and her had plans that zoe could go to alex house to do something I don't	
Student	now what it is because it did't tell but Zoe said that she "could not go to his house because she had to do	
Response:	a science fair project".	
	Alex point of view is that he said "That's okay I have an important project I have to work on it in the	
	afternoon anyway". So he is saying that he had lots of work to do.	
Annotation	Score Point 0	
for Sample		
Student	This response gives a summary of both Zoe and Alex's points of view. However, it is not written in the	
Response:	form of a narrative, and does not contain any narrative elements.	

Anchor Paper 12 – Score Point 0		
Sample	So Alex and Zoe are friends and they made a plan to meet at Alex house after school. Then Zoe told Alex	
Student	that she cant go to her house in a paper than Zoe put the paper under Alex feet. Then Alex saw the the	
Response:	letter and then Alex sayed in the paper that was ok because she got plans after school too so Zoe did not	
	went to Alex house.	
Annotation	Score Point 0	
for Sample		
Student	This response is a summary of the original text. It is not written as a narrative, and does not contain any	
Response:	narrative elements.	