

TAKS Short Answer Rubric in Chart Format

	Exemplary – A (3)	Sufficient – B (2)	Partially Sufficient – C (1)	Insufficient – F (0)
Objective 2 – Literary theme, character, conflict, change, literary technique,	<input type="checkbox"/> Thoughtful, Insightful Ideas (Awesome idea or awesome evidence, preferably both. A’s are, by definition, rare.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Idea	<input type="checkbox"/> No Idea (Evidence Without Idea) —or— <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable idea with	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect or Vague Idea <input type="checkbox"/> Idea NOT based on Text <input type="checkbox"/> Idea NOT reasonable <input type="checkbox"/> Plot Summary
	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Supported by <input type="checkbox"/> Accurate/Relevant Textual Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> No Inaccuracies	<input type="checkbox"/> Supported by <input type="checkbox"/> Accurate/Relevant Textual Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> No Inaccuracies	<input type="checkbox"/> General, Incomplete, or Partially Accurate/Relevant Textual Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> OR No Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> OR Evidence Weakly Connected to Idea	<input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete, Inaccurate, or Irrelevant Textual Evidence or Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> [Evidence NOT from text]
	<input type="checkbox"/> Depth of Understanding <input type="checkbox"/> Connect evidence to ideas	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear & Specific	<input type="checkbox"/> Unclear & Vague	<input type="checkbox"/> Lacks Clarity
Objective 3 – Expository conclusion, interpretation, prediction, analysis, evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/> Thoughtful, Insightful Ideas (Awesome idea or awesome evidence, preferably both. A’s are, by definition, rare.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Idea	<input type="checkbox"/> No Idea (Evidence Without Idea) —or— <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Idea with	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect or Vague idea <input type="checkbox"/> Idea is NOT based on Text <input type="checkbox"/> Idea NOT Reasonable
	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Supported by <input type="checkbox"/> Accurate/Relevant Textual Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> No Inaccuracies	<input type="checkbox"/> Supported by <input type="checkbox"/> Accurate/Relevant Textual Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> No Inaccuracies	<input type="checkbox"/> General, Incomplete or Partially Accurate/Relevant Textual Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> OR No Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> OR Evidence weakly Connected to Idea	<input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete, Inaccurate, or Irrelevant Textual Evidence or Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> [Evidence NOT from text]
	<input type="checkbox"/> Depth of Understanding <input type="checkbox"/> Connect Evidence to Ideas	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear & Specific	<input type="checkbox"/> Unclear or Vague	<input type="checkbox"/> Lacks Clarity
Objective 3 – Crossover Conclusion, interpretation, prediction, analysis, evaluation of a	<input type="checkbox"/> Thoughtful, Insightful Ideas <input type="checkbox"/> Ideas are based on BOTH selections (Awesome idea or awesome evidence, preferably both. A’s are, by definition, rare.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable idea based on BOTH selections	<input type="checkbox"/> Idea Based on ONLY ONE Selection —or— <input type="checkbox"/> No Idea (Evidence Without Idea) —or— <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable idea based on BOTH selections with	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect or Vague Idea <input type="checkbox"/> Idea NOT Based on the Selections <input type="checkbox"/> Idea NOT Reasonable
	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Supported by <input type="checkbox"/> Accurate/Relevant Textual Evidence from BOTH selections <input type="checkbox"/> No inaccuracies	<input type="checkbox"/> Supported by <input type="checkbox"/> Accurate/Relevant textual Evidence from BOTH selections <input type="checkbox"/> No inaccuracies	<input type="checkbox"/> General, Incomplete, or Partially Accurate/Relevant Textual Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> OR Textual Evidence from ONE Selection Only <input type="checkbox"/> OR No Textual Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> OR Evidence Weakly Connected to Idea	<input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete, Inaccurate, or Irrelevant Textual Evidence or Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> [Evidence NOT from text]

Doesn’t Answer Question: On both the TAKS rubric and on Mrs. McDonald’s tests, the consequence of not answering the question is a zero (0).

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Depth of Understanding<input type="checkbox"/> Connect Evidence to Ideas<input type="checkbox"/> Meaningful Connections Across Selections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Clear and Specific Connections Across Selections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Unclear or Vague<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Making Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Lacks Clarity
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