

Readers' Response Journal Rubric

	Level 1 Judgments	Level 2 Supported	Level 3 Informed	Level 4 Thoughtful	Level 5 Insightful
Language, Details and Ideas	Responds to vocabulary, concrete details, directly stated ideas of key points in their reading	Responds to concrete details, strongly implied ideas or key points in their reading	Responds to more abstract language, details and ideas in their reading	Responds to subtle language, details and ideas in their reading	Responds to elements of style, selections of detail, matters of organization and characterization as well as complex ideas in their reading
Purpose, Content and Relationships	Makes judgments about the purpose, content or relationships in their reading	Makes supported judgments about the purpose, content or relationships in their reading	Makes informed judgments about the purpose, content or relationships among elements in their reading	Makes well-supported judgments about purpose, content or relationships in their reading	Makes insightful judgments about purpose, content or relationships in their reading
Understanding and Appreciation	Explores their reading in the context of personal experience	Explores their reading in the context of personal experience and understanding	Explores and demonstrates personal understanding and appreciation in their reading	Explores and integrates a thoughtful understanding and appreciation in their reading	Explores and integrates insightful understanding and appreciation in their reading