

10.2.1 Mid-Unit Text Analysis Rubric

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Criteria	4 – Responses at this Level:	3 – Responses at this Level:	2 – Responses at this Level:	1 – Responses at this Level:
Content and Analysis The extent to which the response determines and analyzes the cumulative impact of specific word choices, including figurative and connotative language on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper). CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).	Accurately determine the contextual meanings of words and phrases and skillfully analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices, including figurative and connotative language on meaning and tone.	Determine the contextual meanings of words and phrases and analyzes the cumulative impact of specific word choice, including figurative and connotative language on meaning and tone.	Determine the contextual meanings of words and phrases with partial accuracy or completeness; provide partial or insufficient analysis of the impact of word choices on meaning and tone.	Inaccurately determine the contextual meanings of words and phrases; provide inaccurate or little to no analysis of the impact of word choice on meaning and tone.
Content and Analysis The extent to which the response identifies an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyzes how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI9-10.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.	Accurately determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and skillfully analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.	Accurately determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.	Inaccurately identify an author's point of view or purpose in a text and/or ineffectively analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.	Inaccurately identify an author's point of view or purpose in a text; provide inaccurate or insufficient analysis of how an author uses rhetoric to advance a point of view or purpose.
Command of Evidence and Reasoning The extent to which the response examines and conveys complex ideas, concepts and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	Develop the response and support analysis with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. (W.9-10.2.b)	Develop the response and support analysis with relevant and sufficient facts, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. (W.9-10.2.b)	Partially develop the response and partially support analysis with relevant facts, details, quotations, or other information and examples that are appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. (W.9-10.2.b)	Do not develop the response or support analysis with relevant facts, details, quotations, or other information and examples that are appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. (W.9-10.2.b)

<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2.b</p> <p>Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic</p> <p>The extent to which the response draws evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9</p> <p>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</p> <p>The extent to which responses apply grade 9-10 Reading standards to literary nonfiction.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9.b</p> <p>Apply <i>grades 9-10 Reading standards</i> to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning").</p>				
<p>Coherence, Organization, and Style</p> <p>The extent to which the response introduces a topic, organizes complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2</p> <p>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2.a</p> <p>Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.</p>	<p>Skillfully introduce a topic; effectively organizes complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions. (W.9-10.2.a)</p> <p>Skillfully use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. (W.9-10.2.c)</p> <p>Skillfully and accurately use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic. (W.9-10.2.d)</p> <p>Skillfully establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone appropriate to the norms and conventions of the discipline. (W.9-10.2.e)</p> <p>Skillfully provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented. (W.9-10.2.f)</p>	<p>Introduce a topic; effectively organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions. (W.9-10.2.a)</p> <p>Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. (W.9-10.2.c)</p> <p>Accurately use precise language or domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic. (W.9-10.2.d)</p> <p>Establish a style and tone appropriate to the discipline; demonstrate inconsistent use of formality and objectivity. (W.9-10.2.e)</p> <p>Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented. (W.9-10.2.f)</p>	<p>Introduce a topic; inconsistently organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions. (W.9-10.2.a)</p> <p>Inconsistently use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. (W.9-10.2.c)</p> <p>Inconsistently use domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic. (W.9-10.2.d)</p> <p>Use inconsistent style and tone with some attention to formality and objectivity. (W.9-10.2.e)</p> <p>Provide a concluding statement or section that partially follows from and supports the information or explanation presented. (W.9-10.2.f)</p>	<p>Ineffectively introduce a topic; ineffectively organize complex ideas, concepts and information to make important connections and distinctions. (W.9-10.2.a)</p> <p>Effectively use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. (W.9-10.2.c)</p> <p>Ineffectively or inappropriately use precise language or domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic. (W.9-10.2.d)</p> <p>Lack a formal style, using language that is basic, imprecise, or contextually inappropriate. (W.9-10.2.e)</p> <p>Ineffectively provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented. (W.9-10.2.f)</p>

<p>The extent to which the response uses appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2.c</p> <p>Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.</p> <p>The extent to which the response includes and uses precise language and domain specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2.d</p> <p>Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.</p> <p>The extent to which the response properly uses formal style and objective tone as well as adheres to the writing conventions of the discipline.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2.e</p> <p>Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.</p> <p>The extent to which the response provides a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2.f</p> <p>Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).</p>				
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- A response that is a personal response and makes little or no reference to the task or text can be scored no higher than a 1.
- A response that is totally copied from the text with no original writing must be given a 0.
- A response that is totally unrelated to the task, illegible, incoherent, blank, or unrecognizable as English must be scored as a 0.

10.2.1 Mid-Unit Text Analysis Checklist

Assessed Standards: _____

	Does my writing...	✓
Content and Analysis	Identify the cumulative impact of specific word choices, including figurative and connotative language on meaning and tone? (RI.9-10.4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text? (RI.9-10.6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance a point of view or purpose? (RI.9-10.6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Command of Evidence and Reasoning	Develop the response and support analysis with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient evidence? (W.9-10.2.b, W.9-10.9.b)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coherence, Organization, and Style	Introduce a topic? (W.9-10.2.a)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions? (W.9-10.2.a)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts? (W.9-10.2.c)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone, using precise language and domain-specific vocabulary? (W.9-10.2.d,e)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the explanation or analysis? (W.9-10.2.f)	<input type="checkbox"/>