12.4.1 End-of-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 analyzes how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.	Skillfully analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics.	Accurately analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics.	With partial accuracy, analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics.	Inaccurately analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.9 Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.				



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Content and Analysis The extent to which the response determines two or more central ideas of a text and analyzes their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another; and provides an objective summary of a text.	Precisely determine two or more central ideas of a text and skillfully analyze their development by providing precise and sufficient examples of how the central ideas interact and build on one another; (when necessary) provide a concise and accurate objective summary of a text.	Accurately determine two or more central ideas of a text and accurately analyze their development by providing relevant and sufficient examples of how the central ideas interact and build on one another; (when necessary) provide an accurate objective summary of a text.	Determine two central ideas of a text and with partial accuracy, analyze their development by providing relevant but insufficient examples of how the central ideas interact and build on one another; (when necessary) provide a partially accurate and somewhat objective summary of a text.	Fail to determine at least two central ideas of a text or inaccurately determine the central ideas of a text. Provide no examples or irrelevant and insufficient examples of how the central ideas interact and build on one another; (when necessary) provide a lengthy, inaccurate, or subjective summary of a text.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL. 11-12.2				
Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.				



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Command of Evidence and Reasoning The extent to which the response thoroughly develops the topic through the effective selection and analysis of the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.	Thoroughly and skillfully develop the topic with the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. (W. 11-12.2.b)	Develop the topic with significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. (W.11-12.2.b)	Partially develop the topic with weak facts, extended definitions, details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. (W. 11-12.2.b)	Minimally develop the topic, providing few or irrelevant facts, extended definitions, details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. (W.11-12.2.b)
* CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W. 11-12.2				
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.				
* CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W. 11-12.2.b				
Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.				



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Coherence, Organization, and Style The extent to which the response introduces precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establishes the significance of the claim(s), distinguishes the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organizes claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence, establishing clear relationships among all components.	Skillfully establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone that is appropriate for the norms and conventions of the discipline. (W.11-12.1.d) Provide a concluding statement or section that clearly follows from and skillfully supports the argument presented. (W. 11-12.1.e)	Establish a formal style and objective tone that is appropriate for the norms and conventions of the discipline. (W. 11-12.1.d) Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. (W.11-12.1.e)	Establish but fail to maintain a formal style and objective tone that is appropriate for the norms and conventions of the discipline. (W.11-12.1.d) Provide a concluding statement or section that loosely follows from and so ineffectively supports the argument presented. (W.11-12.1.e)	Lack a formal style or objective tone that adheres to the norms and conventions of the discipline. (W.11-12.1.d) Provide a concluding statement or section that does not follow from or support the argument presented. (W.11-12.1.e)
* CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W. 11-12.1				
Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. Explore and inquire into areas of interest to formulate an argument.				
The extent to which the response establishes and maintains a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.				
* CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W. 11-12.1.d				



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Coherence, Organization, and Style The extent to which the response introduces a topic and organizes complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; includes formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. * CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W. 11-12.2 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. * CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W. 11-12.2 Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to	Skillfully introduce a topic; effectively organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element clearly builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; skillfully include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. (W.11-12.2.a) Skillfully use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. (W. 11-12.2.c) Skillfully use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic. (W. 11-12.2.d) Skillfully establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone that is appropriate for the norms and conventions of the discipline. (W.11-12.2.e) Provide a concluding statement or section that clearly follows from and skillfully supports the information or explanation presented. (W.11-12.2.f)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. (W.11-12.2.a) Effectively use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. (W. 11-12.2.c) Use precise language, domain- specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic. (W. 11-12.2.d) Establish a formal style and objective tone that is appropriate for the norms and conventions of the discipline. (W. 11-12.2.e) Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented. (W. 11-12.2.f)	Ineffectively introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element partially builds on that which precedes it to create a loosely unified whole; somewhat effectively include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. (W.11-12.2.a) Somewhat effectively use transitions or use unvaried transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, creating limited cohesion or clarity in the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. (W. 11-12.2.c) Inconsistently use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic. (W.11-12.2.d) Establish but fail to maintain a formal style and objective tone that is appropriate for the norms and conventions of the discipline. (W.11-12.2.e) Provide a concluding statement or section that loosely follows from and so ineffectively supports the information or explanation presented. (W. 11-12.2.f)	Lack a clear a topic; illogically arrange ideas, concepts, and information, failing to create a unified whole; when useful to aiding comprehension, ineffectively include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. (W.11-12.2.a) Ineffectively use transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, creating incoherent or unclear relationships among complex ideas and concepts. (W. 11-12.2.c) Rarely or inaccurately use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, or any techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic. (W. 11-12.2.d) Lack a formal style and objective tone that adheres to the norms and conventions of the discipline. (W.11-12.2.e) Provide a concluding statement or section that does not follow from or support the information or explanation presented. (W. 11-12.2.f)



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Control of Conventions The extent to which the response demonstrates command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.11-12.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing or speaking.	Demonstrate skillful command of conventions with no grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, or spelling errors.	Demonstrate command of conventions with occasional grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, or spelling errors that do not hinder comprehension.	Demonstrate partial command of conventions with several grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, or spelling errors that hinder comprehension.	Demonstrate insufficient command of conventions with frequent grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, or spelling errors that make comprehension difficult.

• 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.



12.4.1 End-of-Unit Text Analysis Checklist

Assessed Standards: _____

	Does my writing	~
Content and Analysis	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics? (CCRA.R.9)	
	Identify two or more central ideas from the text and analyze their development? (RL.11-12.2)	
	Provide examples to support analysis of how the central ideas interact and build on one another? (RL. 11-12.2)	
	If necessary, include a brief summary of the text to frame the development of the central ideas? (RL. 11-12.2)	
Command of Evidence and Reasoning	Develop the topic with the most significant and relevant textual evidence? (*W.11-12.2.b)	
Coherence, Organization, and Style	Establish a formal style and objective tone that is appropriate for the norms and conventions of the discipline? (*W.11-12.1.d)	
	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented? (*W. 11-12.1.e)	



	Introduce a topic? (*W.11-12.2.a)	
	Organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole? (*W.11-12.2.a)	
	When useful to aiding comprehension, include formatting, graphics, and multimedia? (*W.11-12.2.a)	
	Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts? (*W.11-12.2.c)	
	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic? (*W.11-12.2.d)	
	Establish a formal style and objective tone that is appropriate for the norms and conventions of the discipline? (*W.11-12.2.e)	
	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the explanation or analysis? (*W. 11-12.2.f)	
Control of Conventions	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling? (L.11-12.1, L.11-12.2)	

