9.1.1 End-of-Unit Text Analysis Rubric

_____ (Total points)

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 complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.	Skillfully analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.	Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.	With partial accuracy, analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.	Inaccurately analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.9-10.3				
Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.				
Content and Analysis The extent to which the response analyzes how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create such effects as mystery, suspense, and surprise. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL9-10.5	Skillfully analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create such effects as mystery, suspense, and surprise.	Accurately analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create such effects as mystery, suspense, and surprise.	With partial accuracy, analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create such effects as mystery, suspense, and surprise.	Inaccurately analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create such effects as mystery, suspense, and surprise.
Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, suspense, and surprise.				
Coherence, Organization, and Style The extent to which the response introduces a topic, organizes complex	Skillfully introduce a topic; effectively organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and	Somewhat effectively introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information, making	Lack a clear topic; illogically arrange ideas, concepts and information, failing to make connections and distinctions;

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ideas, concepts, and information to make	connections and distinctions; skillfully	distinctions; include formatting,	partial connections and limited	ineffectively include formatting,
important connections and distinctions;	include formatting, graphics, and	graphics, and multimedia when useful	distinctions; somewhat effectively	graphics, and multimedia when useful
includes formatting, graphics, and multimedia	multimedia when useful to aiding	to aiding comprehension. (W.9-10.2.a)	include formatting, graphics, and	to aiding comprehension. (W.9-10.2.a)
when useful to aiding comprehension.	comprehension. (W.9-10.2.a)	Provide a concluding statement or	multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. (W.9-10.2.a)	Provide a concluding statement or
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2	Provide a concluding statement or	section that follows from and supports		section that does not follow from or
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.	section that clearly follows from and skillfully supports the information or explanation presented. (W.9-10.2.f)	the information or explanation presented. (W.9-10.2.f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that loosely follows from and so ineffectively supports the information or explanation presented. (W.9-10.2.f)	support the information or explanation presented. (W.9-10.2.f)
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2.a				
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. 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).				
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2.f				
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).				

• 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.

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9.1.1 End-of-Unit Text Analysis Checklist

Assessed Standards:

	Does my writing	•
Content and Analysis	Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme? (RL.9-10.3)	
	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create such effects as mystery, suspense, and surprise? (RL.9-10.5)	
Coherence, Organization, and Style	Introduce a topic? (W.9-10.2.a)	
	Organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions? (W.9-10.2.a)	
	When useful to aiding comprehension, include formatting, graphics, and multimedia? (W.9-10.2.a)	
	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the explanation or analysis? (W.9-10.2.f)	

