

**Writing Rubric
Response to Literature: Level III**

Writing Standards:	Meets Standard	Comments:
The writing contains 4 or more paragraphs that demonstrate a clear understanding of and response to the main ideas in the text. (7-2.2)		
The writing includes an introduction that is based on a position or thesis. (6-2.5)		
The position or thesis is supported with accurate and detailed references to the text. (7-2.2)		
The writer draws a conclusion based on his/her understanding of the text. (8-2.2)		
The writer uses transitions between sentences and paragraphs. (7-1.1)		
The writer uses a variety of sentence types. (8-1.1)		
The writing contains some errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, spelling, but these errors do not interfere with the reader's understanding.		