Targets 2 and 9 Central Idea/Summarize

Score	Rationale
2	A response: • Gives sufficient evidence of the ability to determine the theme*/central idea OR to summarize what happens during or after a key event • Includes specific examples/details that make clear reference to the text • Adequately explains the theme/central idea OR summarizes with relevant information based on the text
1	A response: • Gives limited evidence of the ability to determine the theme*/central idea OR to summarize what happens during or after a key event • Includes vague/limited examples/details that make reference to the text • Provides a limited explanation of the theme*/central idea OR summarizes with vague/limited information based on the text
0	A response: • Gives no evidence of the ability to determine the theme*/central idea, or to summarize what happens during or after a key event OR • Gives the theme*/central idea OR summarizes, but includes no examples/details that make reference to the text OR • Gives the theme*/central idea or summary, but includes no explanation OR no relevant information from the text

*theme—target 2 only

Targets 4 and 11 Inference/Conclusion

Score	Rationale
2	A response: • Gives sufficient evidence of the ability to make a clear inference/draw a conclusion • Includes specific examples/details that make clear reference to the text • Adequately explains inference/conclusion with clearly relevant information based on the text
1	A response: • Gives limited evidence of the ability to make an inference/draw a conclusion • Includes vague/limited examples/details that make reference to the text • Provides a limited explanation of the inference/conclusion with vague/limited information based on the text
0	A response: • Gives no evidence of the ability to make an inference/draw a conclusion OR • Gives an inference/conclusion but includes no examples or no examples/details that make reference to the text OR • Gives an inference/draws a conclusion but includes no explanation or no relevant information from the text