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Score=4/4			
The	Clearly addresses all parts of writing	Narrative	Provides a thoroughly developed
writing	task	writing	sequence of significant events to relate
			ideas, observations, and/or memories
	Demonstrates a clear understanding		includes vivid descriptive language and
	of purpose		sensory details that enable the reader to
			visualize the events or experiences.
	Maintains a consistent point of view,	Summary	is characterized by paraphrasing of the
	focus, organizational structure,	writing	main idea(s) and significant details
	including paragraphing		
	Includes a clearly presented central	Responses	Demonstrates a clear understanding of the
	idea with relevant facts, details,	to literature	literary work
	and/or explanations	writing	
	Includes of variety of sentence types		Provides effective support of the literary
			work through specific references to text and prior knowledge
	Contains few, if any, errors in		
	conventions of the Eng. lang.		
	(grammar, punctuation,		
	capitalization, spelling). These errors		
	do not interfere with reader's		
	understanding of the writing		

Score=3/4			
The writing	Addresses all parts of writing task	Narrative writing	Provides an adequately developed sequence of significant events to relate ideas, observations, and/or memories
	Demonstrates a general understanding of purpose		Includes some descriptive language and sensory details that enable the reader to visualize the events or experiences
	Maintains a mostly consistent point of view, focus, and organizational structure, including paragraphing when appropriate	Summary writing	Is characterized by paraphrasing of the main idea(s) and significant details
	Presents a central idea with mostly relevant facts, details, and/or explanations	Responses to literature writing	Demonstrates an understanding of the literary works
	Includes variety of sentence types	_	Provides some support for judgments through references to text and prior knowledge
	Contains some errors in the conventions of the Eng. lang. (grammar, punctuation, capitalization, spelling). Errors do not interfere with reader's understanding of the writing.		