

Guide to Proficient Open Responses

Reading

- Make inferences from text
- Draw Conclusions
- Demonstrate an overall understanding
- Make connections to the real world
- Follow directions
- Locate relevant information with your prove it pencil
- Use examples from text

Social Studies

- Read/Interpret Information
- Identify cause and analyze
- Give accurate complete responses with explanation
Use appropriate vocabulary
- Communicate an understanding of the topic
- Make Comparisons
- Compare/Contrast

Math

- Solve and find the correct solution
- Use appropriate vocabulary
- Demonstrate understanding
- Use appropriate strategy
- Show/Tell your reasoning for the answer

Arts and Humanities

- Use appropriate vocabulary
- Use supporting examples and details
- Show a breadth of knowledge of the elements
- Show application and understanding
- Make relevant connections

Science

- Support/Justify your response
- Give accurate, complete answers with explanations/examples
- Use appropriate vocabulary
- Give relevant details
- Demonstrate an understanding of concepts and vocabulary

Practical Living/Vocational Studies

- Show a broad understanding
- Apply knowledge of concept by making connections
- Support your answer with examples and details