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Reflective Writing School-wide Rubric

Expectations	Exceeds Standard 4	Meets Standard 3	Nearly Meets Standard 2	Below Standard 1
<p>Establishes a Context</p> <p><i>Must meet standard on this expectation to meet the overall standard</i></p>	<p>Skillfully selects and summarizes key ideas to establish context appropriate to audience by using tools such as precise language, descriptive language, authoritative voice and/or persona.</p> <p>Establishes an insightful claim/assertion in the form of a thesis when responding to a given prompt.</p>	<p>Selects and summarizes key ideas to establish context appropriate to audience by using tools such as precise language, descriptive language, authoritative voice and/or persona. <i>W-10-2.1; 7.3-.5; R-10-3.2</i></p> <p>Establishes an interpretive claim/assertion in the form of a thesis when responding to a given prompt. <i>W-10-3.1a</i></p>	<p>Attempts to select and summarize key ideas to establish context but selections may be invalid, insufficient, or unclear.</p> <p>Attempts an interpretive claim/assertion in the form of a thesis but thesis may not address the prompt or may be invalid or unclear.</p>	<p>Does not select and summarize key ideas to set context.</p> <p>Does not state a valid thesis.</p>
<p>Demonstrates Critical Thinking</p> <p><i>Must meet standard on this expectation to meet the overall standard</i></p>	<p>Skillfully fulfills all discipline-specific and task requirements.</p> <p>Skillfully analyzes a condition or situation of significance as the basis for reflection.</p> <p>Makes connections between personal ideas and experiences and more abstract aspects of life, leading to new perspective or insights.</p> <p>Accurately selects and skillfully uses a range of elaboration techniques such as questioning, comparing, connecting, interpreting, analyzing, or describing to establish a focus.</p> <p>Provides closure leaving the reader with something provocative about which to think.</p> <p>Skillfully maintains focus.</p>	<p>Fulfills all discipline-specific and task requirements.</p> <p>Analyzes a condition or situation of significance as the basis for the reflection. <i>W-10-14.2</i></p> <p>Makes connections between personal ideas and experiences and more abstract aspects of life. <i>W-10-14.6</i></p> <p>Accurately selects and uses a range of elaboration techniques such as questioning, comparing, connecting, interpreting, analyzing, or describing to establish a focus. <i>W-10-14.4</i></p> <p>Provides closure, leaving the reader with something about which to think. <i>W-10-14.5</i></p> <p>Maintains focus. <i>W-10-5.5, 7.2</i></p>	<p>Attempts to fulfill all discipline-specific and task requirements, but one element may be inaccurate or incomplete.</p> <p>Attempts to analyze the significance of a condition, situation, or issue to establish the basis of reflection.</p> <p>Attempts to make connections between personal ideas and experiences and more abstract aspects of life, but connections are inappropriate and/or ineffective.</p> <p>Attempts to use a range of elaboration techniques such as questioning, comparing, connecting, interpreting, analyzing, or describing to establish a focus; but some techniques are ineffective and/or inappropriate.</p> <p>Attempts to provide closure but is ineffective in providing the reader with something about which to think.</p> <p>Weak focus.</p>	<p>Does not fulfill several discipline-specific and task requirements.</p> <p>Analysis of the condition, situation, or issue as the basis for reflection is inaccurate, unclear, or missing.</p> <p>Makes limited connections to abstract aspects of life.</p> <p>Limited attempt to select and use a range of elaboration techniques such as questioning, comparing, connecting, interpreting, analyzing, or describing to establish a focus or selected techniques are ineffective and/or inappropriate.</p> <p>Does not provide closure or leave the reader with something about which to think.</p> <p>Lacks focus.</p>
<p>Creates an organizing structure</p>	<p>Uses an organizational structure that enhances the response.</p> <p>The opening, body, and closure are skillfully organized.</p>	<p>Uses an organizational structure that allows for a progression of ideas to develop. <i>W-10-1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 3.4, 4.6, 14.3, 14.5</i></p> <p>The response includes an opening, body, and closure.</p>	<p>Uses an organizational structure that causes confusion.</p> <p>The response shows some elements of organization.</p>	<p>There is little evidence of organization.</p>
<p>Demonstrates command of written language conventions</p>	<p>Demonstrates consistent control of grammar, usage, punctuation, sentence construction, and spelling.</p>	<p>Demonstrates control of usage, grammar, punctuation, sentence construction, and spelling. <i>W-10-9.1, 9.2, 9.4, 9.5</i></p> <p>Occasional errors do not interfere with meaning.</p>	<p>Demonstrates some control of usage, grammar, punctuation, sentence construction, and spelling.</p> <p>Errors interfere with meaning.</p>	<p>Demonstrates little control of usage, grammar, punctuation, sentence construction, and spelling.</p> <p>Numerous errors interfere with meaning.</p>

*adapted from Rhode Island Skills Commission rubrics