**Literature Response Rubric**

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|  | **Structure** |
| The writing . . .   * contains an effective beginning, middle, and ending. * presents a clearly stated focus or opinion statement. * includes transitions as needed to connect ideas and paragraphs. | |
|  | **Ideas** |
| * reflects the writer’s clear understanding of the literature. * includes specific details and quotations from the text to develop or support the thesis. * sounds believable and informed. * exhibits a careful choice of words. * flows smoothly from one idea to the next. | |
|  | **Conventions** |
| * follows the standards for punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and grammar. * cites quotations correctly. | |

**Comments:**

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