

Scoring Rubric for Open Response Questions

Score	Criteria
4 (advanced)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All parts of the question are correctly answered• An explanation stating the logic behind the answer is provided with each answer (because...)• Complete sentences are used• Each question is restated in the answer• Proper scientific terminology is used in all parts of answer
3 (proficient)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All parts of the question are correctly answered• No explanation of the answers is given• Complete sentences are used• The question is fully restated in most of the answers• Some scientific terms are used
2 (needs improvement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some parts of the question are correctly answered• Some parts of the question are partially correct• No explanation of the answers is given• Complete sentences are used• The question is not restated in most answers• Very few scientific terms are used
1 (failing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One part of the question is correctly answered• It is unclear what is meant by many of the answers• No explanation of the answers is given• Sentences are incomplete• No scientific terms are used
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No parts of the question are answered