## Scoring Rubric for Open Response Questions

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| **4** (advanced) | • 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) | • 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) | • 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) | • 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** | • No parts of the question are answered |