**Blog Open-Ended Rubric**

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| **Points** | **Requirements** |
| **4** | A 4-point response:* clearly demonstrates understanding of task.
* completes all requirements of the question(s).
* provides an **insightful** and **detailed** explanation that includes or extends the ideas from the text/lesson.
* contains **at least 3 pieces of evidence**/facts from learning and **connects** those facts to the explanation/opinion.
* numerous instances of proper **vocabulary** use from the lesson.
* contains introductory and summarizing statements.
* well-written with few or no grammar/spelling mistakes.
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| **3** | A 3-point response:* demonstrates an understanding of the task.
* completes all requirements of the question(s).
* provides some explanation that includes ideas from the text/lesson.
* contains **3 pieces of evidence**/facts from learning and **connects** most to the explanation/opinion.
* instances of proper **vocabulary** use from the lesson.
* includes at least a topic/introductory sentence.
* contains few grammar/spelling mistakes.
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| **2** | A 2-point response:* demonstrates a partial understanding of the task, though all requirements may be completed.
* contains less than three pieces of evidence or not all evidence connects to explanation/opinion.
* explanation is not complete or is confusing.
* few or no instances of proper vocabulary use from lesson.
* many grammar/spelling mistakes.
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| **1** | A 1-point response:* demonstrates minimal understanding of the task.
* does not complete the requirements.
* no or unclear use of evidence to support explanation/opinion.
* numerous grammar/spelling mistakes that get in the way of understanding.
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| **0** | A 0-point response is off-topic or does not complete any requirements. |