

ISASP Reading Grade 4 Practice Test Constructed Response Rubric

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| 2 pts | <p>Two details from the passage are provided that explain why hydrogen worked better in balloons than hot air. Hydrogen filled balloons can go much farther and faster than hot air filled balloons. They don't need to keep a fire going like hot air balloons do.</p> <p>Two details from the passage are provided that explain why hydrogen worked better in balloons than hot air. Hydrogen is lighter than air and it doesn't need fuel to burn.</p> |
| 1 pt | <p>One details from the passage is provided that explain why hydrogen worked better in balloons than hot air. If people use hydrogen they don't need to light a fire.</p> <p>One details from the passage is provided that explain why hydrogen worked better in balloons than hot air. Balloons filled with hydrogen can travel farther than regular hot air balloons.</p> |
| 0 pts | <p>No details from the passage are provided that explain why hydrogen worked better in balloons than hot air. The Montgolfier brothers made hot air balloons better by using hydrogen.</p> <p>No details from the passage are provided that explain why hydrogen worked better in balloons than hot air. Ben Franklin watched the first hot air balloon ride and the crowd thought it was exciting that the balloon was filled with hydrogen.</p> |

General Constructed Response Scoring Guidelines:

- Three to five sentences is considered an appropriate response length to adequately answer a constructed response. However, length does not count toward score. A response that satisfies the criteria for one or two points will earn that score, regardless of length.
- Spelling and grammar (including using complete sentences) do not count toward score. Responses, however, must be clear and understandable.
- Unless it contradicts the rest of the response, extraneous information will not reduce points earned.