## **ISASP Reading Grade 9 Practice Test Constructed Response Rubric**

	Provides a position on whether Albert should or should not open a store AND uses details from the passage to support their response. I believe that Albert should make the decision to open a store. His actions in the passage demonstrate that his heart is set on opening a store. For example, he stares at the window of the video game store.
2 pts	Provides a position on whether Albert should or should not open a store AND uses details from the passage to support their response. Albert would be making a mistake to open his own store. The passage shows that he is a successful musician. He could play with the musicians he sees in the playbill. He might not like to go on tour, but there are parts of all jobs people don't like.
	Provides a position on whether Albert should or should not open a store but does not use details from the passage to support their response. Albert should open his own store. It's always important to follow your dreams. Albert should follow his own.
1 pt	Provides a position on whether Albert should or should not open a store but does not use details from the passage to support their response. Albert should not open his own store. It's hard to run your own business, and he could lose a lot of money. He should play it safe and stay as a musician.
	Some attempt to respond, but response does not include a position on Albert's decision.  Albert is a musician but he wants to open his own store.
0 pts	Some attempt to respond, but response does not include a position on Albert's decision. I like Albert because I also enjoy playing video games. Video games are awesome.

## **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.