

## ISASP Reading Grade 7 Practice Test Constructed Response Rubric

2 pts	<p><b>Claim about one difference, with support:</b> Nathan seems more nervous than Isaac. For example, he tells Isaac not to go on the ice and looks “suspiciously” at the wooden dock before Isaac walks on it.</p> <p><b>Claim about one difference, with support:</b> “Isaac is more impatient than Nathan. Isaac is anxious to get to the park and sighs when his mom says he needs to take his brother. He is also impatient with when his brother when he tells him to be careful.”</p> <p><b>Claim about one difference, with support:</b> “I think Nathan cares more about other people than Isaac does. He got ready right away without complaining when Nathan needed a buddy, and he worries about Isaac.”</p>
1 pt	<p><b>Claim about one difference, but weak or no support:</b> “Isaac has a more courageous personality than Nathan. You can tell this by how the two act differently at the pond.”</p> <p><b>Relevant details from text provided, but claim about one difference not clearly stated:</b> “They are definitely different. Like when Nathan is concerned about how safe the old dock is, but Isaac does not seem worried.”</p>
0 pts	<p><b>No clear claim given, details from passage are nor relevant.</b> “Their personalities aren’t the same it all. It seems like their mom makes them both frustrated. But Nathan is Isaac’s buddy, because he’s his little brother.”</p> <p><b>Some effort to respond, but no discernable claim or relevant passage support:</b> “Isaac and Nathan are brothers. Isaac plays hockey, which is a cool sport, but I don’t think Nathan does. Isaac was funny when he said the dog couldn’t be part of the buddy system.”</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.