

ISASP Reading Grade 8 Practice Test Constructed Response Rubric

2 pts	<p>Similarity with text support: “Both Talia and Demarius love spending time with their important person. I know this because Talia races to meet Bria at the mall and almost cries when she doesn’t show because she’s disappointed. It’s obvious Demarius loves being with Benjamin because he’s always trying to get into Benjamin’s workshop.”</p> <p>Difference with text support: “Talia does not get to spend as much time with Bria as Demarius gets to be with his grandfather. Talia complains about how Bria moved away, and she only gets to see her friend on Fridays. Demarius, however, gets to visit his grandparents often and spend the night when his parents are traveling.”</p>
1 pt	<p>Difference described, but text support missing, incomplete, or weak “Talia and Bria are portrayed as having a lot in common, but Demarius more idolizes Benjamin than relates to him.”</p> <p>Relevant details from passages provided, but difference not clearly stated: “Talia is frustrated with her friend because she cancelled on their plans at the last second. Even though Benjamin won’t let Demarius into the garage, Demarius doesn’t seem mad.”</p>
0 pts	<p>Some effort to show a difference, but difference is not clearly stated and not relevant: “Benjamin is all about being just like his grandpa. Like when he slurped the coffee like him. Tia doesn’t try to be like Nicole or the other older girls.”</p> <p>Some effort to describe a similarity and provide support, but similarity is not relevant: “Talia and Ben both have a hobby they like. Ben is into woodworking and Talia likes basketball, which some people would say is a hobby.”</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.