

Section B: Scoring Guides for Assessment Task 1

Primary Trait Scoring Guide for Grade 7 Assessment Task 1 Informative/Explanatory Text

Primary Trait: Explanation that determines meaning of figurative phrase and cites textual evidence to support an analysis of explicit and inferred information from a text.

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Score Point	Description
4	Informative/explanatory text that accurately explains the phrase omnivore's dilemma and provides sufficient pieces of textual evidence to support an analysis of the causes of the dilemma. The analysis draws on what the text says explicitly as well as what can be inferred and includes no misconceptions about the text.
3	Informative/explanatory text that explains the omnivore's dilemma generally using limited textual evidence. The explanation of the textual evidence includes reasons why the author believes the dilemma exists. There are no misconceptions about the text.
2	Informative/explanatory text that explains the omnivore's dilemma generally with only one piece of textual evidence related to a reason why the author believes the dilemma exists. There are misconceptions about the text.
1	Informative/explanatory text that provides a partial or inaccurate explanation of the omnivore's dilemma. There are misconceptions about the text.

**Secondary Trait Scoring Guide for
Grade 7 Assessment Task 1
Informative/Explanatory Text**

Secondary Trait of Assessment Task 1: Student explanation demonstrates use of standard English focusing on punctuation, simple and compound sentences, and spelling.

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4	Consistently uses standard English grammar and usage, including accepted use of simple and compound sentences and spelling.
3	Generally uses standard English grammar and usage, including accepted use of simple and compound sentences and spelling.
2	Only sometimes uses standard English grammar and usage, including accepted use of simple and compound sentences and spelling.
1	Little evidence of use of standard English grammar and usage, including accepted use of simple and compound sentences and spelling.