
UPCS Writing Rubric

*Adapted from the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System
General Four Point Rubric for Open Response Questions*

4	Student response shows a complete and insightful understanding of the issues raised in the question and uses details and appropriate, relevant information from the text for support.
3	Student response shows an understanding of the issues raised in the question. Response uses some details or examples from the text for support.
2	Student response shows weak or limited understanding of the issues of the question. Response uses few details or only partial support from the text.
1	Student gives a minimal response to the question and may have some understanding about what is being asked. Little or no support from the text.
0	Response is totally incorrect or irrelevant or provides no basis for scoring.