

# MCAS and GENERAL

## OPEN RESPONSE SCORING GUIDE

| Score    | Description  |
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| <b>4</b> | Student's work is a <u>clear, complete, and accurate</u> explanation in response to the question. The response includes <u>important, appropriate details from the text to support the answer.</u> |
| <b>3</b> | Student's work is a <u>mostly clear, complete, and accurate</u> explanation in response to the question. The response includes <u>relevant</u> but <u>often general details from the text.</u>     |
| <b>2</b> | Student's work is a <u>partial explanation</u> in response to the question. The response includes <u>limited details from the text</u> and may include <u>inaccuracies or misinterpretations.</u>  |
| <b>1</b> | Student's work gives a <u>minimal response</u> to the question and may include <u>inaccuracies or misinterpretations.</u>  |
| <b>0</b> | The response is <u>incorrect, irrelevant</u> or contains <u>insufficient/unrelated</u> information to demonstrate comprehension.   |

Other ways to think about 4, 3, 2, 1, and 0:

- 4:** YES, I clearly and accurately answered the question.
- 3:** YES, I clearly answered the question, **BUT**, I left out some important information or forgot key details.
- 2:** NO, I did not clearly and accurately answer the question, **BUT**, I did include some relevant information
- 1:** NO, I did not clearly and accurately answer the question.
- 0:** NOT AT ALL

How do the numbers relate to letter grades?

4 = A, 3 = B, 2 = C, 1 = D, 0 = F