

Coded Extended Response Question and Scoring Guidelines

Question (Item 12)

In this example, the first sentence is the command statement. Highlighted is the **performance verb**.

Explain the importance of conflict to the development of the story. Give three examples or pieces of information from the story to support your explanation. Write your answer.

Underlined in the second sentence is the number of **requirements** the student must provide. Note that the phrase “from the story” is a critical detail.

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Score Point	Description
4 points	The response plausibly explains the importance of conflict in the development of the story, and supports the explanation with three details or pieces of information from the passage.
3 points	The response plausibly explains the importance of conflict in the development of the story, and supports the explanation with two details or pieces of information from the passage.
2 points	The response plausibly explains the importance of conflict in the development of the story, and supports the explanation with one detail or piece of information from the passage.
1 point	The response plausibly explains the importance of conflict in the development of the story, but does not support the explanation with a detail or piece of information from that passage.
0 points	The response shows no understanding of the text.