

ISASP Reading Grade 4 Practice Test Constructed Response Rubric

2 pts	<p>Difference with text support from each story: “Science Club” tells a story about a girl who is growing a sunflower plant. We learn about how to grow seeds while reading about Megan and her family. “Bean Plant,” on the other hand, is not a story. It just tells you how to grow a bean plant.”</p> <p>Difference with text Support from each story: “Bean Plant” presents information in a boring way because it just lists the steps for growing a bean and then gives some information about how big they will grow. “Science Club” tells a story about growing sunflower plants, and we learn about how fast and tall the plants grow. This way is more interesting.”</p>
1 pt	<p>Difference described, but text support is missing, incomplete, or weak: “The first one is in the form of a story, but the second passage just presents information.”</p> <p>Relevant details from stories provided, but difference not described: The first is a story that includes facts about how long it takes sunflowers to sprout and when they can be planted outside. Bean plant explains how to grow bean plants and provides some facts about them.</p>
0 pts	<p>Details from passage are not relevant; no similarity or difference described: “Sunflowers can be sprouted in a cup and they need water. Bean plants don’t need soil.”</p> <p>Some effort to describe a similarity, but similarity is not relevant: “One is boring and the other is not.”</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.