

Essay Question- Student Written Response on Ponderable Questions-10 points

Criteria	Advanced (10-8 points)	Proficient (7-5 points)	Basic (4-2 points)	Below Basic-1
<p>OCCASION FOR REFLECTION</p> <p>Coastal Biology Study Questions</p> <p>1. How might the current tidal biology change were the mean ocean levels to rise - say 10 feet?</p> <p>2. How might coastal biology change if - the moon- were suddenly removed from our solar system? Would coastal biology become less diverse, etc?</p>	<p>Responses show that the writer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses extended detail like a writer uses language to be convincing shows great depth of thought. is creative and original reveals ideas through use of comparison and imagery. 	<p>Responses show that the writer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> presents their response through use of concrete, sensory language, providing evidence effectively focuses on a single subject including related experiences and observations. 	<p>Responses show that the writer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not go deeply enough. leaves out important aspects i.e. definitions uses concrete detail. 	<p>Responses show that the writer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> assumes information that prompted response is implied
<p>REFLECTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> exploring analyzing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> implicitly reveals ideas and thoughts makes the reader understand the abstract ideas underlying the response through use of specific detail. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is thoughtful, convincing, insightful, and exploratory. is firmly grounded in the subject. reveals a strong understanding of the subject response analyzes by looking at more than one angle. explores the subject in personal and general reflections. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is limited to flimsy generalizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses only simple, obvious statements.
<p>WRITING STRATEGIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> using specific details comparing, contrasting, naming, describing reporting conversations reviewing the history explaining possibilities creating a scenario 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> effectively uses writing strategies to enhance response. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a variety of writing strategies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses specific, concrete details to make the response clear to the reader. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not attempt to elaborate ideas or elaborates only through repetition of the initial statement.
<p>COHERENCE AND STYLE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consistently uses appropriate language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> shows deep insight through a natural flow of ideas and an effective conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> achieves unity through a natural progression of ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses precise language