

ROPES Rubric

	A "WOW"	B Good job!	C Getting there!	D A little more attention needs to be given to...
Communication	<p>-ideas are clear and detailed, thoughtful, and effectively communicated</p> <p>-question restated in the answer</p>	<p>-ideas are clear and easily understood</p> <p>-question restated in the answer</p>	<p>-ideas are communicated</p> <p>-part of the question restated in the answer, but not enough to be clear</p>	<p>-difficult to understand the ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanics problems • Too many ideas <p>-answer is a complete sentence, but question is not restated</p>
Thinking/Inquiry: "O" – opinion (or fact)	<p>-opinion/fact thoughtfully explained</p>	<p>-opinion or fact is clearly stated</p>	<p>-opinion/fact stated with some clarity</p>	<p>-opinion/fact present but difficult to decode</p>
Thinking/Inquiry: 'P' – proof	<p>-proof expands on opinion/fact</p> <p>-opinion/fact confidently and effectively supported</p>	<p>-proof backs up opinion or fact</p> <p>-proof is from the text (if answering a question about a text)</p> <p>-proof mentions the text by name (if answering a question about a text)</p>	<p>-proof does not back up opinion or fact, but on the same topic</p> <p>-proof does not mention the text by name (if answering a question about a text)</p>	<p>-proof does not back up opinion or fact and is off topic</p> <p>-proof is not from the text (if answering a question about a text)</p>
Thinking/Inquiry: 'E' – experience, example (or connection)	<p>-thick connection</p> <p>-confidently expands on opinion/fact and demonstrates understanding of topic</p> <p>-explains how connection relates to opinion/fact</p>	<p>-connection or example backs up opinion or fact</p> <p>-mentions text by name (if it is a self-to-text connection)</p>	<p>-connection or example does not back up opinion or fact, but on the same topic</p> <p>-does not mention text by name (if it a self-to-text connection)</p>	<p>-connection or example does not back up opinion or fact, and is off topic</p> <p>-thin connection (brief, does not help prove opinion/fact)</p>