

The following are the general guides that will be used to evaluate your responses to short-answer and extended-response questions in this test.

Kentucky Short-Answer Questions General Scoring Guide

Score Point 2

- You complete all components of the question and communicate ideas clearly.
- You demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and/or processes.
- You provide a correct answer using an accurate explanation as support.

Score Point 1

- You provide a partially correct answer to the question and/or address only a portion of the question.
- You demonstrate a partial understanding of the concepts and/or processes.

Score Point 0

- Your answer is totally incorrect or irrelevant.

Blank

- You did not give any answer at all.

Kentucky Extended-Response Questions

General Scoring Guide

Score Point 4

- You complete all important components of the question and communicate ideas clearly.
- You demonstrate in-depth understanding of the relevant concepts and/or processes.
- Where appropriate, you choose more efficient and/or sophisticated processes.
- Where appropriate, you offer insightful interpretations or extensions (generalizations, applications, analogies).

Score Point 3

- You complete most important components of the question and communicate clearly.
- You demonstrate an understanding of major concepts even though you overlook or misunderstand some less-important ideas or details.

Score Point 2

- You complete some important components of the question and communicate those components clearly.
- You demonstrate that there are gaps in your conceptual understanding.

Score Point 1

- You show minimal understanding of the question.
- You address only a small portion of the question.

Score Point 0

- Your answer is totally incorrect or irrelevant.

Blank

- You did not give any answer at all.

Short Answer Analysis

19. What does the author mean when he/she states in line 15 that "My dreams are so close to coming true"? Use evidence from the poem to support your answer in 2-3 sentences.

Did you answer the question fully? Why or why not?

Did you use an actual line from the poem with quotations? Which one?

Did you explain how the quote connected to the meaning? How so?

Did you write in 2-3 sentences? No more, no less?

Describe two ways you could improve on your next short answer:

- 1.
- 2.

Extended Response Analysis

20. Compare and contrast the imagery utilized in "Eyes of an Immigrant" and "A Fateful Journey". Use at least three examples to support your answer.

Your response to this was supposed to be in a 3.8 paragraph form according to your teacher's directions. Was your answer a 3.8? Why or why not?

Did you draw an outline or prewrite map before you wrote? Why or why not?

What did you say was similar about the two texts?

What did you say was different about the two texts?

What were your three examples from the text to support your answer?

What are two ways you could have improved your paragraph?

