

William and Mary Preassessment
Scoring Rubric: Literature Preassessment
6th Grade—Persuasion

1. State an important idea of the reading in a sentence or two.

2. In your own words, tell what the speaker means by the lines...

Score	Description of Response
0	Provides no response or a response inappropriate to the task demand.
2	Limited, vague, inaccurate, or confusing; only quotes from reading.
4	Simplistic, literal statement; uses only part of main idea; writes title rather than main idea.
6	<i>Meets Expectations:</i> Response that addresses the theme and offers support.
8	<i>Exceeds Expectations:</i> Insightful response that offers fluent, substantial support.

SCORE:

Score	Description of Response
0	Provides no response or a response inappropriate to the task demand.
2	Limited, vague, inaccurate; rewording only.
4	Accurate but literal response or limited interpretation.
6	<i>Meets Expectations:</i> Interpretive response that offers support.
8	<i>Exceeds Expectations:</i> Insightful response with substantial support

SCORE:

3. What does the poem say about change? Support what you write with details from the poem.

4. Write a new title for the poem. Give two reasons from the poem to show why your new title is a good one.

Score	Description of Response
0	Provides no response or a response inappropriate to the task demand.
2	Limited, vague, inaccurate; only quotes from story.
4	Literal description of an example in the poem or a generalization about change made without support from the text.
6	<i>Meets Expectations:</i> Valid generalization about change is provided and supported with details from the text.
8	<i>Exceeds Expectations:</i> Provides at least one generalization about change with ample support from text and/or with connections to real life.

SCORE:

Score	Description of Response
0	Provides no response or a response inappropriate to the task demand
2	Limited, vague, or title given without reasons
4	Appropriate but literal response with an attempt to support
6	<i>Meets Expectations:</i> Meaningful title given with appropriate support
8	<i>Exceeds Expectations:</i> Insightful title given with ample support from text.

SCORE:

TOTAL _____ / 32