**Blog Open-Ended Rubric**

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| **Points** | **Requirements** |
| **4** | A 4-point response:   * clearly demonstrates understanding of task. * completes all requirements of the question(s). * provides an **insightful** and **detailed** explanation that includes or extends the ideas from the text/lesson. * contains **at least 3 pieces of evidence**/facts from learning and **connects** those facts to the explanation/opinion. * numerous instances of proper **vocabulary** use from the lesson. * contains introductory and summarizing statements. * well-written with few or no grammar/spelling mistakes. |
| **3** | A 3-point response:   * demonstrates an understanding of the task. * completes all requirements of the question(s). * provides some explanation that includes ideas from the text/lesson. * contains **3 pieces of evidence**/facts from learning and **connects** most to the explanation/opinion. * instances of proper **vocabulary** use from the lesson. * includes at least a topic/introductory sentence. * contains few grammar/spelling mistakes. |
| **2** | A 2-point response:   * demonstrates a partial understanding of the task, though all requirements may be completed. * contains less than three pieces of evidence or not all evidence connects to explanation/opinion. * explanation is not complete or is confusing. * few or no instances of proper vocabulary use from lesson. * many grammar/spelling mistakes. |
| **1** | A 1-point response:   * demonstrates minimal understanding of the task. * does not complete the requirements. * no or unclear use of evidence to support explanation/opinion. * numerous grammar/spelling mistakes that get in the way of understanding. |
| **0** | A 0-point response is off-topic or does not complete any requirements. |