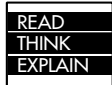


Sample Reading Book

Grade 

How to Answer the “Read, Think, and Explain” Questions

Answers to the short- and long-answer questions can receive full or partial credit. You should try to answer these questions even if you are not sure of the correct answer. If you get a portion of the answer correct, you will get a portion of the points.



This symbol appears next to questions that require a short written answer. Use about 5 minutes to answer these questions.

A full and complete answer to each of these questions is worth 2 points.
A partial answer is worth 1 point.



This symbol appears next to questions that require longer written answers. Use about 10 minutes to answer these questions.

A full and complete answer to each of these questions is worth 4 points. A partial answer is worth 1, 2, or 3 points.

- Read the question carefully.
- If you do not understand the question, go back and review the passage.
- Write your answer on the lines provided in the Answer Book.
- Remember that it is necessary to include details and information from the passage in your answer.
- Be sure to answer every part of the question.
- Use clear, concise language to explain your answer.
- Reread the answer to make sure it says what you want it to say.

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