

Summer Work for Intensive English 2 Rubric

*Each text is worth 25 points = 50 pts total (Homework)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

	Advanced (A)	Proficient (B)	Basic (C.)	Below Basic (D)	Far Below (F)
Depth of Reading	<p>Proficient + the following:</p> <p>Responses demonstrate a <i>close reading</i>. You discuss the meaning of parts of the text that are ambiguous, make inferences, discuss <i>patterns, connect ideas between one part of the text and others and make connections to the outside world</i>.</p>	<p>Responses demonstrate the entire book was read, you have a strong literal understanding of the text and <i>major themes</i>.</p>	<p>Responses demonstrate the <i>entire</i> book was read and that you have a <i>literal understanding</i> of the plot, characters and most major events.</p>	<p>Responses demonstrate at least 50% of the book was read. Demonstrates confusion about the text.</p>	<p>Responses demonstrate only sporadic portions of the book were read.</p> <p>Plagiarized / Copied</p>
Insights	<p>Proficient + the following:</p> <p>Makes claims about the author's values, character development, setting, point of view, structure of the text, stylistic/narrative devices, symbols, etc.</p> <p>You think about the meaning of the text in terms of a larger or universal significance (eg. You address ethical responsibilities we have both individually and as a society).</p>	<p>Demonstrates good insights about the characters, plot and major themes.</p> <p>Makes claims (although these are mostly limited to characters & plot).</p> <p>Provides evidence to support claims. Enough context is provided to understand which scene you are referring to.</p>	<p>Responses are mostly summary. If the text has been quoted, does so more to explain what occurred versus as evidence to support insights or claims about the book.</p>	<p>Response is very general or confusing.</p> <p>Responses reference the text, but the majority of the response is made of personal statements & opinions (I like this character because ..., I found this scene really suspenseful because ..., In this same situation, I would have ...).</p>	<p>Response is very brief.</p>

The Bean Trees	
A+	25
A	23-24
A-	22.5
B+	22
B	21
B-	20
C+	19.5
C	18-19
C-	17.5
D+	17
D	16
D-	15
F	0-14

Non-fiction Text	
A+	25
A	23-24
A-	22.5
B+	22
B	21
B-	20
C+	19.5
C	18-19
C-	17.5
D+	17
D	16
D-	15
F	0-14